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MINUTES.

William L. Rodman POST, No. 1

DEPT. OF Massachusetts

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

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June 6. 1889 to April 30. 1890

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Head Quarters Wm Logan Rodman Post No 1
Dept of Mass G.A.R. New Bedford June 6th 1889

Post opened in due form by P.C. Geo. P. Giffad

Officers present

S.V.C.	A.H. Caldwell	J.V.C.	C.G. Burgess
Surg.	H.K. Tripp	2.M.	John Smith
Chap	H.B. James	O.D.	Joseph Donaghy
Adjt	S.C. Chamberlin	O.G.	A. Braley Act
S.M.	K.W. Snow	2.M.S.	John Marble

Records of the last meeting read and approved

2.M. made his weekly report cash on hand $427.49

Sick report

Comrade	Matthews	no better
"	Perrin	about the same
"	Mitchell	no report
"	B Wood	comfortable

To visit the Sick

Comrade	Matthews	S.V.C. Caldwell & Footman
"	Perrin	Wm Hatch and Holberton
"	B Wood	Kinsley and H. Kefell

Comrade Jenny declared off the benefit list from this date

Applications for Membership
of Leestones L. Reed and John H. Richards
were read and refered to the following
committee for examination That of
Reed A. J. Smith J. B. Rupell and
Louis Holberton of Richards J. W.
Goodman S. J. Sampson and A. Braley

Application for reinstatement
of Daniel A. Butler was read and refered
to the following committee for examination
S. V. C. C. G. Burgess O. D. Joseph Donaghy and
Secy. H. K. Gripp

Unfinished business

Voted The matter relating to the carpet be taken
from the table

Voted The whole matter be indefinitly postponed

New business

2. M. made his report for the month of
May and it was refered to the auditing
committee

2. M. reported as receiving Eight dollars
from the Unitarian Church for the
benifits of our Relief fund

Voted That thanks be tendered the Church for
the donation and the Sec'y notify them of
the same

Voted A written vote of thanks be tendered to E. B. Chase for the present of a Picture and that the picture be hung on the wall of the Post room

A motion was made that a written vote of thanks be extended to the W. R. C. No. 53 for services rendered and to the City officials for the use of City Hall

Voted That the question be divided and that part in relation to the W. R. C. was carried and the part in regard to City Hall deemed not required

Voted The case of P. W. Jenney be refered to the Relief committee

Voted The matter of hanging the picture presented by E. B. Chase be left with the Q. M.

The Q. M. read the following W. L. Rodman Post 1. G. A. R. June 5. 1889 Commander I hereby give notice that in two weeks from this date that I shall move to have the rules changed so that the Watchers fund be abolished and the money transfered to the Relief fund

John Smith
Quarter Master

Bills

Of Paleh and Fellows H. K. Griffith Josephus Buckley Charles O. Eaton Head Quarters Dept. of Mo's. and Edison Electric Illuminating Company were ordered paid on the approval of the Finance committee

Number of Comrades present 45

Closed according to the Ritual

S. C. Chamberlin
Adj't

Head Quarters Wm Logan Rodman Post No. 1
Dept of Mass G.A.R. New Bedford June 12. 189

Post opened in due form by P.C. Geo. P. Gifford

Officers present

S.V.C. A. F. Caldwell	J.V.C. C. S. Burgess
Serg. H. R. Tripp	2 M. John Smith
Chap. H. B. James	O.D. Joseph Donaghy
Adj't S.C. Chamberlin	O.G. G. H. Carpenter
S.M. R. W. Snow	2 M.S. John Marble

Records of the last meeting read and approved

2 M. made his weekly report Cash on hand 37.12

Reported sick

Comrades Wrightington and Murphy

Sick report

Comrade	Mathews	no better feeling
"	Perrin	better
"	B. Wood	comfortable
"	Mitchell	better

Go visit the sick

Comrade	Mathews	Knott and Oesting
"	B Wood	Clark " Lynch
"	Wrightington	O.D. G. H. Carpenter
"	Murphy	Holberton and Sloson

Ballot

On the application of John H. Richards a majority of the Committee reported favorably Voted the report be accepted and on a ballot he was elected

On the application of Gustavus L. Reed the Committee all reported favorably and on a ballot he was Elected

On the application of Daniel A. Butler for reinstatement the Committee all reported favorably and on a ballot he was also Elected

Reinstatement

Theodore W. Cole was reinstated after renewing his obligation and became a member of this Post again

New Business

Q.M. reported receiving $11.82 from the Trustees of the William St. Baptist Church

Voted That donation be accepted and a written Vote of thanks extended them for the same

Voted That a written vote of thanks be sent to Charles S. Parker for donation of money for Memorial day

Voted That flag be thrown to the breze on Friday the 14th it being the anniversary of its adoption as the U.S. Flag

Remarks were made by H. E. Martel Post
30 Cambridgeport

Number of Comrades present 43

Closed according to Ritual

S. C. Chamberlain
Adjt

Read Records Wm Logan Rodman
Post No 1 Dept of Mass G. A. R June 19, 1884

Post opened in due form by P. C. Asst. Gifford

Officers present

S. V. C. A. H. Caldwell J. V. C. C. F. Bussey
Surg H. K. Gripp 2 Lt John Smith
Chap H. B. James O. D. Joseph Bowley
Adjt S. C. Chamberlain Q. M. & Lt Carpenter
S. M. F. W. Snow 2 M. S. John Marble

Records of the last meeting read and approved

2 M. made his weekly report cash on hand 33.45

Gen Orders No 9 from Nath H. D. and
Circular from Dept H. Q. were read
and placed on file

Sick report

Comrade Wrightington improving
" Mathews failing

Comrade Perrin about the same
" B. Wood improving
" Mitchell no better
" Murphy at work

To visit the sick
Comrade Wightington Elton and Wifford
" Mathews S.V.C. and J.V.C.
" Perrin A.J. Smith " Slopson
" Mitchell C.D. and J.M.

Comrade Wightington placed on the benifit from this date

Comrade Wolley declared of the benifits

Voted Comrade Wolleys case be referd to the Relief committee

Reinstated
Dan'l A Butler was reinstated and became a comrade of the Post again

Mustered
John H Richards and Gustavus L Reed were duly mustered as members of this Post

Reports of Committees
The auditing committee reported as having examined the P.M. accounts for the month of May found them

correct and had approved the same

Voted That the report be accepted and placed on file

New Business

Voted That the Welcomes fund be abolished and the money in the same be transfered to the Post fund.

Welcomes fund abolished

The Q M reported receiving $3.[illegible] from the Second Advent Church Hoyt Street a collection taken for the benifit of our relief fund

Voted That a written Vote of thanks be tendered the said Church for the same

Comrade Chas Smith Post No 27 Dept of New Hampshire made some remarks for the good of the order on motion of Comrade A J Smith

Voted The reading of the minutes be dispensed with

Number of Comrades present 51

Closed according to Ritual

S G Chamberlain
Adjt

Head Quarters Wm Logan Rodman Post 1
Dept of Mass G.A.R. New Bedford June 26/87

Post opened in due form by P.C. Geo F. Gifford

Officers present

S.V.C. A.F. Baldwin J.V.C. C.F. Burgess
Surg H.K. Griffith 2.V. John Smith
Chap H.B. James O.D. Joseph Dougherty
Adjt H.C. Chamberlin O.G. G.H. Carpenter
S.M. Wm Hamerschat 2.M.S. John Marble

Records of the last meeting read and approved

2.V. made his weekly report cash on hand

Sick report

Comrade Wrightington improving
" Mitchell failing
" Wood getting along nicely
" Mathews no better
" Perrin about the same

To visit the sick

Comrade Wrightington O.G. Carpenter & W. Gifford
" Mitchell J.V.C. and Adjt
" Wood Holberton & Wilcox
" Mathews Benjamin & Luscomb
" Perrin Ed Smith & Parkinson

Voted That the Relief Committee donate the sum of Ten Dollars to Comrade John V Whitehall

The application of James H. Holloway for reinstatement was read and refered to the following Committee for examination
C. A. Crooker J. B. Russell and S. J. Sampson

New Business
The following was received from the Relief Com^te
In Relief Committee June 22nd 1889
The committee recommend that comrade P. W. Jenny receive a donation of Five dollars from the Post fund
J L Wilbur Chairman
John Smith Secty

Voted On motion of Comrade Holberton the ~~same~~ be granted

Bristol County Association G. A. R.
A communication received from said Association and placed on file and the Adjt to notify them of the action of the Post and at a late date the number of tickets wanted The Parade and dinner to be under the auspices of Richard Borden Post no. 48 at Fall River on Labor day Sept 2nd 1889
Voted to accept invitation and join in the exercises

Delegates to Bristol County Association

The Quarterly meeting of the Bristol County Association of the G.A.R. will meet in the Hall of Cyrus M. Wheaton Post no 182 at Somerset on Wednesday July 10 – at 11 o'clock A.M. and the following delegates volunteered to attend Comrades Crooker Arnold, Luscomb, Parkinson, Lumbard Simpson, S.V.C. Caldwell, A.J. Smith Holbrook and Ed Smith –

Comrade Paine Jacksonville Fla

Chap Paine of a Post in Jacksonville Fla made his statement in regard to raising funds for the purchase of a lot for a Cemetary for the Union Dead also to erect a Monument to commemorate the same Comrades Goodwin of Post 10 Providence R.I. and Comrade J.W. Kinyon of Post 17 Pawtucket were present and made some remarks

Voted on motion of O.D. Joseph Donaghy that we take a collection for the benefit of Post in Jacksonville Fla. and the sum of $7.52 was received

Voted on motion of A.J. Smith that we donate $10.00 from the Post fund for the same purpose

Voted on motion of C J Smith that the reading of the minutes of the meeting be dispensed with—

Number of Comrades present—44

Closed according to Ritual

S C Chamberlain
Adjt

Special meeting
Head Quarters Wm Logan Rodman Post 1
Dept of Mo. G. A. R. June 29 1889

Death

Opened without form

The Commander stated the meeting was called to take action in regard to the funeral of Comrade John N. Mitchell who died this morning about 8 o'clock

Voted on motion of Comrade Arnold that the three first Officers of the Post be a committee to make all necessary arrangements for the funeral

Voted That the Post turn out in full uniform to attend the same, time and place to be announced in the Daily papers Closed

S C Chamberlain
Adjt

Funeral
John N. Mitchell

Head Quarters Wm Logan Rodman Post 1
Dept of Mass G.A.R. July 2nd 1889

Post met agreable to call at 1 o'clock P.M
52 comrades present to attend the funeral
of our late Comrade John N. Mitchell
which was held at the Pleasant Street
M.E. Church at 2 o'clock Rev. Mr.
Kaufman officiating after which the
remains were escorted to the Soldiers and
Sailors lot in Rural Cemetary where
they were buried with the usual ceremonies
of the order

S.C. Chamberlin
Adj't

Head Quarters Wm Logan Rodman Post 1
Dept of Mass G.A.R. July 3rd 1889

Post opened in due form by P.C. Lieut. Tifford

Officers present

S.V.C. C.F. Caldwell — J.V.C. C.G. Burgess
Surg. H.R. Tripp — Q.M. John Smith
Chap. H.B. Jennes — O.D. Joseph Donosky
Adj't S.C. Chamberlin — O.G. Geo H. Carpenter
S.M. K.W. Snow — Q.M.S. John Marble

Records of the last meeting read and approved

Q.M. made his weekly report cash on hand 367.69

Sick report

Wrightington	so as to be out
Wood	gaining
Mathews	no better
Perrin	no report

To visit the sick

Mathews	Dustin and J. L. C. Caldwell
Wrightington	Adams and Tripp
Perrin	Holbeton and Desmond

Death

Comrade John N. Mitchell was reported as deceased since our last meeting

See page 13

Application for membership of Eugene H. Russell was read and refered to the following Committee for examination S.V.C. C. H. Caldwell Chap. H. B. James and J. L. Desmond

The Application of Thomas H. Soule for admittance by transfer was read and refered to the following committee for examination J. M. K. W. Snow C. D. Joseph Dorothy and J. J. Sampson

on the Application of James H. Hathaway for reinstatement the Committee all reported favorably and on a ballot he was Elected

The 2. M. read his report for the month of June also his Quarterly report ending June 30th and said reports were referred to the Auditing Committee

The Quarterly report of the M. K. & O. No 53 was received and read

Voted The report be placed on file

Voted the anti room be open and flag displayed July 4th

Voted The 2. M. be instructed to have four new Stars added to our Flag

Voted The 2. M. have power to procure a belt punch and some Camphor for a disinfectant also paper for the closet

Voted The Commander be a Committee of one to procure a picture of our late Comrade John N. Whitcomb

Voted That the Car fares of the Delegates to Bristol County Convention be paid by the Post in the future

Comrade Delens from Skeleton Webster Post Brockton Made some remarks

Bills

of Mercury Pub. Co. D. Lenthrony and Sons, S. C. Chamberlain J. Buckley Edison Electric Lighting Co. S. Eggers and City of N. B. were read

Voted the several bills be paid on the approval of the finance Committee

Voted the reading of the minutes be dispensed with Number of Comrades present 41

Voted according & Rejected

S. C. Chamberlain

Adjt

Head Quarters Wm Logan Rodman Post. 1
Dept of Mass G.A.R. New Bedford July 10. 1889

Post opened in due form by P.C. Geo F. Gifford

Officers present

S.V.C. A.F. Weaver	J.V.C. & G Burgess
Surg H.K. Tripp	2 Lt. John Smith
Chap H.B. James	O.D. Joseph Donaghy
Adjt. S.C. Chamberlin	O.G. & H. Carpenter
S.M. K.W. Snow	2 Lt. S. John Marble

Records of the last meeting read and approved

2 Lt. made his weekly report Cash on hand 380.67
Comrades Wm C. Gifford and Wm Hoeft reported sick

Sick report of visiting committee

Comrade	Mathews	failing
"	Wrightington	gaining
"	Perrin	better
"	Wood	improving

To visit the sick

Comrade	Mathews	C.D. and J.V.C.
"	Wrightington	O.G. Geo H. Carpenter
"	Perrin	S.M. K.W. Snow
"	Wood	C.J. Smith and Whipple
"	Wm C. Gifford	Sampson & Richards
"	Wm Hoeft	Smith & Hawes

On the application of Eugene J. Krysell the Majority of the committee reported favorably
Voted The majority report be accepted and on a ballot he was Elected

On the application of Thomas H Doyle for admittance by transfer the committee reported favorably and on a ballot he was elected

The Commander made a report of the doings of the Bristol County Association Convention Remarks were made by C J Smith and other delegates

New Business

Voted A committee of five the Commander to be one of the committee to take into consideration the feasibility of celebrating the anniversary of this Post Commander appointed Lt. John Smith Comrades Reed C J Smith and D. D. Joseph Donaghy

Comrade E. J. Chapman sent in his resignation as one of the committee on Comrade Donations
Voted to accept the same

Comrade Palmer made some remarks in regard to the work of the committee and Trustees of the memorial donation fund

Bills

Of Leo. E. Fife Drum and Bugle Corps
2 M. John Smith and Josephus Bradley
were read

Voted the said Bills be paid on the approval of the finance Committee

The bill of J. H. Whipple for watering was read and as the watchers fund has been abolished and the money turned into the Post fund

Voted That the bill be paid from the Post fund on the approval of the finance Committee

Voted to dispense reading of the minutes of the meeting

Number of Comrades present 35

S. H. Chamberlin
Adjt

Head Quarters Wm Logan Rodman Post No 1
Dept of Mass G.A.R. New Bedford July 17 1889

Post opened in due form by P.C. Geo P. Gifford

Officers present

S.V.C. A H Caldwell	J.V.C. C G Burgess
Surg H K Gifford	2 M. John Smith
Chap H B James	O.D. Joseph Donaghy
Adj't S C Chamberlain	O.G. J H Carpenter
S.M. K H Snow	2 M.S. John Hanbe

Record of the last meeting read and approved
2 M. made his weekly report Cash on hand $388,64

Sick report

Comrade	Mathews	Comfortable
"	Wood	Gaining
"	Wrightington	so as to be out
"	W A. Gifford	out
"	Wm Hatch	reported out
"	Perrin	about the same

To visit the sick

Comrade	Mathews	Brady and Parkinson
"	Wood	Chaplain " Wilcox
"	Wrightington	C. Guard
"	Perrin	Chase and Deacon

Comrade Wm Hatch and
Comrade Wm A Gifford placed on the
benefit list from this date

Commander read a communication from Wm Brown Post No 31 Penacook N.H. asking this Post to reobligate Wm Barnett and being present he was reobligated

The application of Washington & Eldridge was read and referred to the following committee for examination J. L. Wilder Wm Sanders and A. J. Smith

auditing committee reported as having examined the P. M. accounts for the month of June also the Quarterly report ending June 30th found the vouchers correct and had approved the same

Voted the report be accepted and placed on file

Committee appointed to see about celebrating our anniversary reported with recommendations

Voted the report be accepted and the recommendations adopted

The motion of G H Palmer in regard to action of the commissioner of Pensions was

Voted The motion be laid on the table

a vote of thanks from the W.R.C. No. 63 :

Executive Committee was read for services rendered at their late Festival in City Hall June 24- 25- and 26-

Voted We extend an invitation to Post 2 on their return from Nantucket to accept our hospitality and that a Committee of three be appointed to make all necessary arrangements Commander appointed A J Smith J. W. Cook and S J Sampson

Voted That the Commander be added to the Committee

Voted The Commander have one week to appoint the anniversary Committee

Voted a Committee of two be appointed to collect the mis baskets in Rural Cemetery Commander appointed J. V. C. Coldwell and P. H. King

Voted a committee of five be appointed to make arrangements for Labor day in procuring Music funds &c the Commander appointed C. D. Joseph Donaghy J. V. C. C. F. Burgess Comrades Richards Parkinson and S. M. K. N. Snow

Voted The care holding over Post flags be enlarged so we could place over new flags in the same

Post opened for the good of the Order and Comrade Cook and others made some remarks

Voted That the Officers of this Post sign a petition or request asking the Mayor of this City to appoint Comrade John D Sullivan on the Police force when a vacancy occurs or any new Officer is appointed

Bills

Of John Smith was read

Voted The bill be paid on the approval of the Finance Committee

Number of comrades present 31

Voted The reading of the minutes be dispensed with

Closed according to the Ritual

S G Chamberlain
Adj't

Head Quarters William Logan Rodman Post 1
Dept of Mass G.A.R. New Bedford July 24 1889

Post opened in due form by V.C. Geo P Gifford

Officers present

S.V.C. A G Caldwell	J.V.C. C G Burgess
Surg H R Crapo	2 M. John Smith
Chap H B James	O.D. Joseph Donaghy
Adj't S C Chamberlin	O.G. G H Carpenter
S.M. J B Rupell acting	2 M.S. John Marble

Records of the last meeting read and approved

2 M. made his weekly report Cash on hand $361.61

Gen'l Orders No 6 from Dept H.Q. and No 10 from Nat'l H.Q. were read and placed on file

Comrade John G. Adams and Roland W Snow reported sick

Report of the Visitors to visit the sick

Comrade	Worthington	Comfortable
"	Mathews	about the same
"	Wood	improving
"	Perrin	Not much change

To visit the sick

Comrade	Mathews	Rupell and Braley
"	Wood	Oesting " Hawes

Comrade Perrin Chase and Benjamin
" Gifford Lumbard " Benjamin
" Adams James Tripp and O. Sheard
" Snow Adjutant

Comrade Hatch and Wrightington declared off the benefits from this date

Ballot

On the application of Washington A Eldridge the examining committee all reported favorably and on a ballot he was Elected

Master

Eugene H. Kujell was mustered as a comrade of this Post

Application for membership from John Callahan was read and referred to the following committee for examination John Lumbard S P Luscomb Chas H B James.

Request of Wm Barrett to be admitted by transfer was read and referred to the following committee for examination O.D. Joseph Donaghy Surg H K Tripp C. G. G H Carpenter

New Business

Card of thanks from Nancy F. Mitchell read and placed on file

Voted On motion of Chas H. B. James the W. R. C. No. 53 have the use of the Hall Wednesday the 31st

a request from the S.O.V. for use of
Anti room on Thursday Aug 1st was read
Voted the same be granted

Anniversary Committee
The Commander appointed the following
named Comrades James L. Wilber
William Sanders F.W. Cook E.F. Chapman
Jas H K Griffith Z.M. Johnson Smith and
J.V. & C.F. Burgess

Voted On motion of C.F. Smith the Commander
be added to the Anniversary Committee

Voted On motion of the J.V.C. that the Z.M.
be instructed to have the Flag case
enlarged so it will hold the the new
Flags

The Commander read a communication
and Prospectus from E.C. Stevens Manager
of Stevens Pleasure Excursions and asking
for a list of the Members of this Post

Comrade J.H. Trial of Lincoln Post No 3
Washington D.C. was present and being
called on made some remarks in regard
to the work of the Order in Washington

Bills

Of James E Knott for Watering
With Comrade Murphy and Mitchell
Voted the ~~Said~~ Bill be paid on the approval
of the finance Committee

Voted The reading of the minutes be dispensed with

Number of Comrades present 65

Closed according to Ritual

S. G. Chamberlain
Adjt

Head Quarters Wm Logan Rodman Post. 1
Dept of Miss G.A.R. July 31st 1884

Post opened in due form by P.C. Geo. V. Gifford

Officers all present

Records of the last meeting read and approved

Q.M. made his weekly report cash on hand 40.38

Gen'l orders No 7 from Dept H.Q. and
No. 10 from Dept H.Q. were read and placed
on file

Reported sick
Comrade John B. Peckham

Sick report

Comrade	Mathews	no better
"	Perrin	about the same
"	Wrightington	out
"	Wood	improving
"	Adams	at work
"	W.A. Gifford	about the same

To visit the sick

Comrade	Mathews	A.J. Smith
"	W.A. Gifford	Chaplain and S.V.C.
"	Peckham	No appointment

30

Ballot

On the application for membership of John Callahan the Committee all reported favorably and on a ballot he was Elected

On the application of Wm Barnett to be admitted by transfer the Committee all reported favorably and on a ballot he was Elected

Muster

Worthington C. Eldridge was duly mustered a Comrade of this Post

Application for Membership of Geo. W. G Russell and Geo W. Wallace was read and refered to the following Committee for examination on that of Russell James B Russell C. D. Joseph Donaghy and Jerry H K Sipp of Wallace W. Parkinson Edward Smith and James C. Knott

2 M. reported having had the additional stars put on the Flag and that Comrade Thos H. Doyle done the work without any charge

Voted the report be accepted and thanks tendered Comrade Doyle

Voted That the motion of Comrade Palmer laid on the table two weeks ago be taken from the table which was as follows In view of the fact that the Public Journals have called attention to the action of Commissioner Tanner as to Pensions and that Post No 2 has already taken action and that other Posts are considering the matter I move that a committee of three be appointed by the Commander to consider whether any or what action should be taken by this Post and report the same to the Post The motion was carried and the Commander appointed Comrade G. W. Cook E. G. Chapman and G. H. Palmer

Voted All candidates elected this month be notified to appear for muster the last regular meeting of this month

The Q. M. reported as having received $25.17 one third of the amount left of the citys appropriation for Memorial Day

A motion was made that the money be turned over to the Soldiers Aid fund amended that it be put in the Relief fund and after some discussion
Voted that the whole question lay on the table for one week.

A communication from Geo Landon Post 5 of Lynn was read
Voted the same be received and placed on file

Voted The flag be hung out the 1st of each

Voted The reading of the records be dispensed with

No of Comrades present 45

Closed according to the Ritual

S. F. Chamberlain
Adj't

Head Quarters Wm Logan Rodman Post No 1
Dept of Mass G.A.R. New Bedford Aug 7. 1889

Post opened in due form By P.C. Geo P. Gifford

Officers all present

Records of the last meeting read and approved

2 M made his weekly report Cash on hand 429.58

Sick report

Comrade	Mathews	Quite comfortable
"	Perrin	about the same
"	Peckham	so as to be out
"	Wm Gifford	no better

To visit Sick

Comrade	Mathews	Knott and J. B. Russell
"	Perrin	Crooker " & J. Smith
"	Wm Gifford	Chaplain " Dan Griffith

Israel H. Peckham placed on the benefits list from this date

Comrade Wood declared off the benefit list and his case was referred to the Relief Committee

Ballot

On the application of Geo. W. Wallace the Committee all reported favorably and on a ballot he was Elected

On the application of Geo W. G. Kupsig the Committee asked for further time

The committee on our anniversary asked that more be added to the Committee

Voted that the request be granted and that the Commander appoint said Committee

The application of Ira J Negus for Membership was received and referred to the following Committee for examination Chas H Crooker Geo H K Gripp and Wm Hawes

Voted That the matter in relation to the Money left over from Memorial day be taken from the table

Voted The money be placed in the Salaries Lot fund

Voted on motion of A J. Smith that we carry canes on all parades except funerals

A motion was made that a Committee of three be appointed to purchase canes

amended that the cane be the cheapest cane that was exhibited

a substitute motion was made by D. M. John Smith that each comrade purchase his own cane the style that Comrade A J Smith has on exhibition the large light colored one

And the substitute motion was carried

A motion was made that we donate Twenty dollars from the Post fund towards defraying the expenses of the funeral of our late Comrade John V. Mitchell

Voted to lay on the table one week the said question

Voted on motion of S. V. C. A. G. Caldwell that the Committee from the W. R. C. who assisted at the reception given Post 2 be tendered a written vote of thanks

The D. M. made his report for the month of July and it was referred to the Auditing Committee

Bills

of Mercury Pub. Co. Wm Hawes and Josephus Buckley were read

Voted on motion of Comrade P. H. Palmer that the several bills be paid on approval of finance Committee

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Voted the reading of the minutes of the meeting be dispensed with

Number of comrades present 34

Closed according to the Ritual

S C Chamberlain
Adj't

NEW BEDFORD, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 1889.

RETURNING VETERANS.

Reception to Dahlgren Post, G. A. R., This Afternoon.

William Logan Rodman Post 1 the Entertainers This Time.

A Street Parade, Banquet at City Hall and Speeches.

Dahlgren Post, No. 2, G. A. R., of South Boston, which passed through this city two days ago on its way to Cottage City and Nantucket, was entertained while here by Richard A. Peirce Post 190, with a dinner at the Parker House, and the members were very pleasantly entertained. The veterans again pass through the city this afternoon, and this time will be entertained by William Logan Rodman Post 1.

The members met at their headquarters at 2 o'clock in full uniform with white gloves, and made preparations to march to Steamboat wharf, where they will meet Dahlgren Post on the arrival of the steamer from Cottage City. William Logan Rodman Post has invited the officers of Richard A. Peirce Post 190, Commander George T. Fisher of Robert G. Shaw Post, No. 146, to accompany them, and their line will be headed by the Musical Exchange Band, Daniel J. Sullivan leader. After the usual exchange of courtesies the two posts, headed by bands, (Martland's Band of Brockton, Mace Gay leader, accompanying the Dahlgren Post,) will take up their line of march through Commercial, Water, Union, Purchase streets to the City Hall.

The hall has been very prettily decorated with bunting and flags hung at the entrance and draped around the picture of Washington on the stage. Long tables handsomely set and decorated with flowers and supplied with excellent food, are ranged along the auditorium, and the waiters are members of William Logan Rodman Relief Corps, under the direction of Mrs. Roland W. Snow, who will also care for the comfort of the ladies accompanying Dahlgren Post. At the hall as guests will also be Col. John F. Vinal, Maj. James F. Chipman and Rev. Dr. A. H. Quint, Past Chaplain-in-Chief of the National Department. Dr. Quint is also a charter member of William Logan Rodman Post. An address of welcome is to be extended to the visitors by Hon. Walter Clifford, Mayor, and if time permits there will probably be remarks by other gentlemen, while the bands will probably play at intervals during the banquet.

Following the exercises at the tables the line will be reformed and the visitors escorted to the Pearl Street Station, where they will take the cars for home.

Dahlgren Post is named for Col. Ulric Dahlgren, who in the Winter of 1864 started with a cavalry command from the lines of the Army of the Potomac in Virginia for the purpose of releasing the Union prisoners held at Libby Prison in Richmond, the city being known at that time to be lightly guarded. Through unforeseen events the mission failed, and the command became scattered. Col. Dahlgren with a small party started down the Peninsula, hoping to reach the Union lines near Fortress Monroe. His force was bushwhacked and he wns killed. It was a long time before his body was given up to his friends, for it was alleged by the rebels that papers were found on his person showing that if Richmond had been taken it was intended to have given up the city to rapine and destroy it. The truth of these statements was denied at the time by those who sent out the expedition. The gallant commander was only about 22 years of age when he met his untimely death.

Flags in honor of the return of the post are flying at the headquarters of Posts 1 and 190, at the residence of Commander George P. Gifford, and at the stores of Driscol, Church & Hall, David B. Folger and F. W. Francis.

ARRIVAL OF VETERANS.

Post 1 Turns Out in Large Numbers.

An Imposing Parade and Excellent Music.

Exercises at the City Hall Which Included Some Speeches.

VETERANS' RECEPTION.

Speeches at the G. A. R. Banquet in City Hall.

Mayor Clifford Offers Earnest and Eloquent Remarks.

Responses by Prominent Members of the Grand Army.

Members of William Logan Rodman Post 1, G. A. R., assembled at their hall on Purchase street, this afternoon, in large numbers, to march to steamboat wharf and receive Dahlgren Post No. 2 of South Boston, on its return from a trip to Cottage City and Nantucket. A procession was formed as follows:

Policemen Wing and Cannavan.
Musical Exchange Band, 12 Men, D. J. Sullivan Leader.
Post Commander George P. Gifford.
Aids—S. V. C., A. F. Caldwell; Surgeon, Holder R. Tripp; Quartermaster, John Smith; O. of D., Joseph Donaghy; O. of G., George H. Carpenter; Sergt. Major, Roland R. Snow; Q. M. Sergt., John Marble.
Past Commanders, James L. Wilber, Ezra K. Bly, Andrew J. Smith.
Past Chaplain, James B. Russell.
Capt. A. L. Allen, John A. Hawes Camp 35, S. of V.
Fred B. Plummer, of Gen. D. N. Couch Camp No. 26, Taunton.
William Logan Rodman Post 1, G. A. R., 95 Men.

The march was through Purchase, Union, Water and School streets to steamboat wharf, where line was formed under the shed by the railroad, and in the interval of waiting the Musical Exchange Band played a number of selections to the delectation of the large audience.

When Dahlgren Post landed the usual interchange of military courtesies followed, and then the two posts in procession took up the line of march for the City Hall over the route heretofore published.

At the hall after the dust had been removed the comrades gathered about the tables which were quickly filled. At each plate was placed a handsome boutonniere.

Post Commander Gifford called to order, and the divine blessing was invoked by Chaplain Quint.

Hon. Walter Clifford was introduced by Post Commander Gifford, and said it does not often happen to any man, after he has passed the age of boyhood, to wish himself older than he is; and yet I am never brought into the presence of the uniform of the Grand Army of the Republic—simple though it is, and yet how inspiring to every loyal American—that I do not experience a pang of regret that the star of my nativity did not rise a few years earlier, so that it would have been at least possible for me to extend to you to-day the right hand of fellowship, and give you greeting as comrades.

To share in the memories of the great conflict which not only has bound this our glorious country together in bonds of unity and peace—never again I trust to be severed—but also has fettered the members of your order together with ties forged in the heat and smoke of battle, tempered by privation and sacrifice, and welded with patriotic faith and Christian fortitude, is a privilege which may honorably be envied by all men who love their country, and which I certainly should be proud to enjoy. But if I may not gather with you about your campfires and with you live o'er again the exciting days and scenes in which you were the actors, I at least, in common with that great and ever-increasing host of American civilians into whose charge you committed the harvest of your labor, may claim political brotherhood with your organization, whose influence and spirit have ever been exerted to maintain the integrity of our political institutions, and thus brought both veteran and civilian together to make common cause to promote the prosperity of our common country.

It is then as citizens as well as soldiers that the whole people of New Bedford, citizens or soldiers, extend a most cordial greeting to you, who to-day come to us not as strangers but as guests. It is the greeting of a people who believe in the Grand Army of the Republic. Who believed in the Grand Army in the dark days of '61, and who were among the first to answer the call of our country in its hour of need. Who believe in the Grand Army to-day as an institution calculated to promote the manly virtues and that spirit of patriotism which reflected upon future generations will serve to keep and preserve what you have so dearly won.

With this greeting I bring a message from those I represent. It is a message of praise and honor to brave and patriotic men from a loyal and grateful people, who are ever glad to show their appreciation of the benefits that flow from what the Grand Army has done in the past, is now doing and will continue to do so long as the organization is continued on its present basis and actuated by its present high purposes, and in the name of that people I bid you all a most cordial welcome, and especially to our visitors, Dahlgren Post 2, G. A. R.

Post Commander Gifford, after the prolonged and hearty applause had subsided, introduced Past Chaplain-in-Chief Rev. A. H. Quint, who expressed his gratification that Dahlgren Post has safely returned. Since they went from this city we have been troubled in mind, and have had scouts on the lookout for them. We feared that they might suffer in the storm, or from seasickness, that they might be kept in Cottage City, or be scalped by Indians at the Pawnee House, or have their boat stove by whales off Nantucket. One of the youngest posts in the State—No. 190—greeted you when you went away, and now you are welcomed by Post 1, the oldest in the State and one of the oldest in the country. In this connection don't let us forget the services of the Women's Relief Corps, which are on a par with their usual beneficent works, and if any post should forget to recall their usefulness it is time to petition that its charter be revoked. Comrades of Dahlgren Post, No. 2, you will carry away with you the kindest wishes of all in this city. New Bedford is a beautiful city, but we do not suppose it is to be compared with Boston, from which a lady went to the beautiful and demanded admission as a matter of right because she had moved in the best circles in Boston. The clerk not only did not dispute her entrance, but rather apologized for the want of such society there as she had been accustomed to. When we leave you at the depot this afternoon, we shall have performed our pleasant duty, but you will have obstacles to overcome, and in order that you may sweep your way clear we present you this broom.

With these words Dr. Quint placed in the hands of Commander Henderson of Dahlgren Post, an immense broom with a handle of about six feet in length and the brush of proportionate size, which had been manufactured expressly for the occasion.

When the laughter and cheering had somewhat subsided, Commander Henderson said the remarks of Dr. Quint are evidence that clergymen are not necessarily any better than other men. He has cast an imputation on the cleanliness of Boston, but we think that we may find occasion to use this broom even before we leave the streets of this city. [Laughter.] The chaplain has said if it hadn't been for water they wouldn't have got rid of Dahlgren Post in this city, but I say if it had continued to rain we would have been here to the present time, and if the senior vice commander is willing to take Dahlgren Post home I am willing to remain here yet longer. It is a beautiful city, and if we all stay here we can start a third post of the Grand Army. [Laughter.] I am serious in saying this; and if another post was started it ought to succeed, for I have known cities not larger than this supporting three flourishing posts of the Grand Army. In Dahlgren Post we have our yearly excursions because we have a commit tee on trips, who look out for the funds. In the name of Post 2 I thank you for the warm reception you have given us. It was no more than we expected, and no more than any post would do for another, for where can you find more true and hearty greetings than among comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic? As long as such men as His Honor Mayor Clifford represents the politicians (and I do not mean politician in an offensive sense, but in the educated, cultured sense,) we need as soldiers have no fear for what shall happen to us in our old age. The speaker closed by paying an eloquent tribute to the Woman's Relief Corps, and sat down amid loud applause.

The chaplain of Post 2, J. Payson Bradley, was called for, and said: With my commander I can say that I am glad to be here. With the weapon of peace which has just been presented to us we hope on our homeward journey to be able to sweep away all obstacles that arise, as in the past we did with our swords. In the Grand Army there are no degrees of excellence. There is no reason because a comrade served four years that he should feel as if he owned the earth. He should be upright and honorable, and labor in his civil capacity as he did when a soldier to make his country the greatest on earth. In regard to Dahlgren Post, we feel that our little excursions make us better comrades. We become united by them in closer ties, and better able to carry on our work of charity and benevolence in the Winter months—a work of no light character in a city of ninety thousand inhabitants and having but one other post, and that a smaller one than ours. Mr. Commander, I am very glad to be here, and I am sure the sentiments will be endorsed by all my comrades, and it will be only expressed by our mouths as the channel leading to our hearts. We have had grateful receptions in the past, but at none have we heard more graceful words of welcome than have been uttered by the Mayor of your city. The speaker happily expressed the hope that our city should live to see the exhaustion of petroleum to such an extent as will cause a material and profitable revival of its whaling industry, and then said he must save his voice as to-morrow he is going to attend the reunion of his old regiment—the First Massachusetts Heavy Artillery—which suffered such losses in the Wilderness campaign under Gen. Grant in Virginia in 1864. At this reunion he is to escort the oldest soldier in Massachusetts, Peter J. Peters, a member of the regiment, now 89 years of age. While not the youngest soldier in the army, (there are 5000 who claim to be the youngest man who enlisted in the war of the Rebellion,) the speaker said he was but between 12 and 13 years of age when he enlisted in 1861.

He called on the comrades to escort Mr. Peters from the entrance to the hall, and when the old man gained a seat near Comrade Bradley he was given three ringing cheers by veterans.

George H. Innis, Senior Vice Commander of the Massachusetts Department, G. A. R., was then introduced, and apologized for not making any lengthy remarks, as he said he lost his voice in remonstrating with the captain of the steamer in the endeavor to get him away from Cottage City so as to have more time to spend in New Bedford. As a result of his efforts, the speaker said the boat was but a few minutes late, and he felt that he had not lived in vain. He paid a graceful compliment to the receiving posts, and expressed his personal gratification at being present.

As Comrade Innis sat down a voice murmured, "George Washington."

"Who was George?" inquired Comrade Innis.

"Five minutes to six," answered Commander Gifford of Post 1, gravely.

"Thank you, sir," called a dozen voices in stentorian tones and in chorus, and this broke the crowd all up.

"First in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen, chanted a dozen voices, while as many veterans executed in unison a "shoo fly" shuffle that would have been a credit to a minstrel troupe.

Chaplain Bradley said, "As chairman of the committee on transportation, I would like to ask what time our train leaves for Boston."

The Exchange and Marland's Bands each played a selection, and after a period of handshaking line was reformed and marched to the Pearl Street Station, where the Dahlgren Post boarded the train for Boston. Previous to taking the train cheers were mutually given by each post. William Logan Rodman Post then marched back to headquarters and were dismissed.

At the City Hall each of the veterans in addition to a button-hole bouquet was given a pound lily by the ladies of the Relief Corps, and cigars of good quality were distributed by the members of Post 1.

Head Quarters Wm Logan Rodman Post, 1
Dept of Mass G.A.R. New Bedford Aug 14/79

Post opened in due form by P.C. Geo P. Gifford

Officers all present but the Q.M.

Records of the last meeting read and approved

No Q.M. report

Sick report

Comrade Mathews not as well
" Perrin about the same
" W.A. Gifford some better

To visit the sick

Comrade Mathews & J Smith and Lees comb
" Perrin Wilcox " Hatch
" Gifford S.V.C. " Henry Russell

Committee on the application of
Prad Negus all reported favorably
and on a ballot he was elected

The committee appointed to procure a
picture of our late Comrade John N.
Mitchell reported as having attended
to their duty

Voted On motion of A J Smith That the
report be accepted and the Picture

be hung on the wall among the roll of Honored dead

The committee appointed to collect the mite baskets in the ~~Russell~~ cemetery reported as having attended to them daily

Voted the report be accepted and the committee receive a vote of thanks

Labor day committee reported progress

Comrade Charles Sherman asked for the use of our pans for a clambake Sept 3rd

Voted On Motion of Comrade Arnold his request be granted

Circular No 1 from Head Quarters Bristol County Association was read

Voted On motion of C. J. Smith the committee on Labor day be authorized to procure 200 dinner tickets

The P. C. declared the Post opened for the good of the order for 15 minutes Remarks were made by different comrades

Called to order

Voted On Motion of C. J. Smith that a committee of three be appointed to see what dishes

and Cutlery could be procured for such as the Post needed for use and report. Comrade A. J. Smith J. L. C. A. G. Burgess and C. D. Joseph Donaghy were appointed said Committee.

The Commander appointed F. C. Bancroft and A. J. Smith on the anniversary Committee

No of comrades present 33

Closed according to the Ritual

S. C. Chamberlain
Adjt.

Special Meeting
Head Quarters Wm Logan Rodman Post no 1 Dept of Mass G. A. R. New Bedford Aug 19, 1889

Called to order by Commander Geo P. Lefford Who stated the meeting was called to take action in regard to the purchase of tickets to Fall River on Labor day

Voted On motion of A. J. Smith That this Post buy 500 Excursion tickets With a proviso that we have in writing from Mr Fisher that he will not sell to other persons tickets for less than 60 cts apiece that day and will take back all tickets not sold.

Voted On motion of Comrade Holbrook That the committee borrow the money for the purchase of the tickets. Closed without form S. C. Chamberlain
Adjt

Head Quarters Wm Logan Rodman Post no. 1
Dept of Mass G.A.R. New Bedford Aug 21 /89

Post opened in due form by S.V.C. C. H Caldwell
Officers present
S.V.C Chas G Bangs Cor J.V.C. C.J. Smith act
Surg H K Gripp 2 M. John Smith
Chap H B James O D Joseph Doane, by
Adjt S C Chamberlin O.G. C H Carpenter
S M K W Snow 2 M.S. John Marble

Records of the last meeting read and approved,

2 M. made his weekly report cash on hand $3 95, 95

Sick report

Comrade	Mathews	about the same
"	Perrin	comfortable
"	W H Gifford	not to be out

To visit the sick

Comrade	Mathews	Hawes and Hatch
"	Perrin	Surg " O.D.

Voted On motion of C J Smith That two of the Committee on the Application of G.W.G. Rexford be discharged and that two others be added in their place the Commander appointed J.V.C. Bangs and Wm Hawes

Funeral Expenses of John N Mitchell

State Convention in regard to the matter on file with Executive Book #2

A communication was received from the P. C. Geo P. Tifford in which he stated that he had seen the City authorities in regard to the care of the funeral expenses of our late Comrade John N. Mitchell and the matter will be brought before the next meeting of the Commissioners when the sum of twenty dollars will be ordered paid to the Post

Voted The communication be received and placed on file

Voted On motion of C J Smith the whole matter of transportation to Hall River on Labor day be left in the hands of the committee of arrangements

Voted On motion of C. G. Bursey that the matter of donating Twenty dollars from the Post fund towards paying the funeral expenses of our late Comrade John N Mitchell be taken from the table and on account of the action of the City authorities

Voted On motion of C. G. Bursey that the whole matter be indefinitely postponed

Comrade Geo. H Palmer asked in writing for an honorable discharge from this Post

also tendered his resignation in writing as one of the committee on funeral donations and also one of the Committee on resolutions endorsing the action of Commissioner of Pension Gamer

Voted on motion of B J Smith that Orient Lodge I O O F have the use of our Toilet Closet on Friday Evenings

Voted on motion of C. D. Smith that Comrade Geo Gaylor be added to the committee on procuring dishes A comrade was present from Post 105 Dept N.J. soliciting money to help pay for a building they had purchased the matter was laid over until our next meeting for consideration

Bills of Josephus Buckley Dept H. L. and W. W. Crapo were ordered paid on the approval of the finance committee

Voted the reading of minutes of the meeting be dispensed with

No of Comrades present 43

Closed according to the Ritual

S C Chamberlain
Capt

Head Quarters Wm Logan Rodman Post #1
Dept of Mass G A R New Bedford Aug 28/87

Post opened in due form by P.C. Geo P. Gifford

Officers all present

Records of the last meeting read and approved

2 M. made his weekly report Cash on hand 4[illegible]

Gen Orders No 11 from Nat H.Q. were read and placed on file

Sick report

Comrade	Mathews	no better
"	Perrin	about the same
"	E Dugan	reported sick

To visit the sick

Comrade	Mathews	Cuerting	& Kupfell
"	Perrin	C J Smith	& Holbrook
"	Dugan	J. P. C.	" Crooker

Comrade W G Gifford and Israel Peckham declared of the Benefits from this date

Ballot

The committee on the application of Geo. W. G. Kupfell all reported favorably and

on a ballot he was rejected

Muster

John Callahan and Geo. W. Wallace were duly mustered as members of this Post

Reinstatement

Ira S. Keyes was reinstated in the Post

Application for Membership

of Benjamin F. Reams was read and referred to the following committee for examination H. C. Slocum Lewis Holbrook and 2 M. S. John Mirabile

The different committees appointed to make the necessary arrangements for going to Fall River Labor day Monday Sept 2nd reported progress and that everything would be in readiness for the occasion

The auditing committee reported as having examined the 2 M accounts for the month of July found them correct and had approved the same

Voted. on motion of the S. V. C. to F. Caldwell that the report be accepted and placed on file

Bills

of Robt W Yaber was read

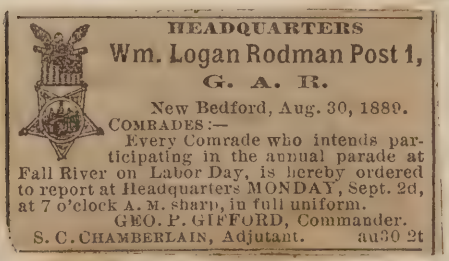
Voted on motion of O. D. Joseph Donaghy
that the bill be paid on the approval
of the finance Committee

Voted on motion of the O. D. Joseph Donaghy
the reading of the minutes be dispensed
with

Number of Comrades present 71

Closed according to the Ritual

S C Chamberlain
Adjt



HEADQUARTERS
Wm. Logan Rodman Post 1,
G. A. R.
New Bedford, Aug. 30, 1889.
COMRADES:—
Every Comrade who intends participating in the annual parade at Fall River on Labor Day, is hereby ordered to report at Headquarters MONDAY, Sept. 2d, at 7 o'clock A. M. sharp, in full uniform.
GEO. P. GIFFORD, Commander.
S. C. CHAMBERLAIN, Adjutant. au30 2t

Agreeable to the above order about 150
Comrades assembled at Head Quarters and
marched to the depot and took a Special
train for Fall River and participated in
the exercises of the day consisting of a
Parade ~~review~~ Clambake and other exercises
of all the Posts of Bristol County returning
in the evening and ~~was~~ dismissed

S C Chamberlain Adjt

Head Quarters Wm Logan Rodman Post 1
Dept of Mass G.A.R. New Bedford Sept 4 / 89

Post opened in due form by P.C. Geo P Gifford

Records of the last meeting read and approved

2 M made his weekly report Cash on hand 455.55

Officers present

S.V.C. C.F. Caldwell J.V.C. C.A. Barzey
Surg C.P. Kazmierczak 2 M John Smith
Chap H.B. James O.D. Joseph Donaghy
Adj't S.C.C. Chamberlin O.G. G.H. Carpenter
Sh R.W. Snow 2 M.D. John Marble

Sick report

Mathews no better
Perrin no report
Dugan " "

To visit the sick

Mathews Surg and Crooker
Perrin C. Perrin " G. Gaylor
E Dugan S.V.C. " J.V.C.

Committee on the Application of Benj
H. Kraus made a Majority report

Voted on motion of J W Hoolman the majority report be accepted and the candidates balloted for and he was Elected

The application of J D Pierce was read and referred to the following committee for examination Bro's H R Lipp H C Slopson and Chap H B Haines

The committee appointed to make arrangements to receive Dobyens Post made their report

Voted the report be received and placed on file

2 M made his report for the month of August and the report was referred to the auditing Committee

Voted on motion of G C Taylor that a committee of five be appointed as a standing committee on entertainments the Commander Adjt and 2 M to be on the committee

Standing Committee on entertainments (See page 49)

Voted on motion of C J Smith the S V C be added to the Commissary Committee

Bills

of the Edison Electric Lighting Company
Josephus Beekly two bills
Bliss and Nye and Geo P Gifford
were read

Voted on Motion of C.D. J Dona, by Unan the
several Bills be paid on the approval of
the finance committee

{see page 48} The Commander appointed Geo H Taylor
and John H Richards on the standing
Committee on entertainment

Number of Comrades present 41

Closed according to the Ritual

S C Chamberlain
Adj t

Head Quarters Wm Logan Rodman Post 1
Dept of Mass G.A.R. New Bedford Sept 11th 89

Post opened in due form by S.V.C.
A. H. Caldwell

Officers present

S.V.C. Chas H Benjamin
J.V.C. Geo A Taylor
Surg H.K. Lipp 2 M. John Smith
Chap H B Jones O.D. Joseph Donaghy
Adj't S.C. Chamberlin O.G. Geo H Carpenter
S.M. K.W. Snow 2 M.S.

Record of the last meeting read and approved

2 M made his weekly report cash on hand 4.79.35

Sick report

Comrade Matthews about the same
" Degan " " "
" Perrin " " "

Visit the sick

Matthews Luscomb and Benjamin
Degan O.D. Joseph Donaghy & G.A. Taylor
Perrin Price and Wilcox

Committee on the application of Joshua D Peirce all reported favorably and on a ballot he was elected

The application of Charles H Faber was read and referred to the following committee for investigation Geo W. Taylor S S Benjamin and Benj H R Tripp

The application of Leander A Williston for reinstatement was read and referred to the following committee for examination Chas H B. James Wm Attwood and C. H. Peirce

The committee of arrangement for Labor day made their report

Voted on motion of G. W. Taylor The report be accepted and placed on file and the ballance of cash on hand be placed in the Relief fund

A communication from the W. R. C. No 53 inviting the Post to an entertainment Thursday Evening Sept 12th at G. A. R. Hall was read

Voted on motion of Geo W. Taylor The invitation be accepted & commended by H. C. Slocum with a vote of thanks

Comrade Minny from Brockton made some remarks for the good of the order

Anniversary Committee reported progress

Number of Comrades present 43

Closed according to the Ritual

S C Chamberlain
Sec'y

Head Quarters Wm Logan Rodman Post 1
Dept of Mass G.A.R. Sept 18th 1889

Post opened in due form by P.C. Geo P. Gifford

Officers all present

Records of the last meting read and approved

2d made his weekly report Cash on hand 472,93

Sick report
Mathews about the same Perrin comfortable
Dugan no better Comrade Parkinson
reported sick

	To visit the sick	
Mathews	S.V.C. and	Goodman
Perrin	O.D. "	Braley
Dugan	J.V.C. "	Dunse
Parkinson	Knott "	Walsh

The committee on the application
of Chas H Yaber all reported favorably and
on a ballot he was Elected

The committee on the Application of
Leander A Williston made a Majority
report
Voted on motion of comrade Goodman the report
be accepted and on a ballot he was Elected

Muster

Joshua D Pierce and Chas H Loben were duly Mustered as Comrades of this Post

The auditing committee reported as having examined the Quarterly accounts for the month of August had found them correct and had approved the same

The anniversary committee reported progress and a recess of 15 minutes was declared in order to give the Comrades a chance to contribute towards defraying the expenses of the anniversary

Time having expired called to order and after some remarks in regard to the anniversary proceeded to close

Voted to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the meeting

Number of Comrades present 20

Closed according to the Ritual

S H Chamberlin
Adj't

Head Quarters Wm Logan Rodman Post No 1
Dept of Mass G.A.R. New Bedford Sept 25 / 84

Post opened in due form by P.C. Geo P Gifford

Officers present S.V.C. C.H. Caldwell
J.V.C. C.G. Burgess Surg H.K. Tripp
2 M John Smith Chap H.B. James
O.D. Joseph Dowsley Actg J.C. Chamberlin
O.G. Edward Smith Act S.M. K.W. Snow
2 M & John Marble

Records of the last meeting read and approved

2 M made his weekly report cash on hand 492.88

Sick report
See next page

Reinstatement

Leander C Williston was reinstated in this Post

Reports of Committees

The committee to procure dishes reported progress and the anniversary committee reported as everything was going along as well as they could expect

Post opened for the good of the order for fifteen minutes Remarks were made by Comrade Geo Taylor S.V.C. J.V.C.

O. D. Commander and others
Called to Order
Comrade Jacob Parkinson was placed
on the benefit list from this date

Number of Comrades present 47

Closed according to the Ritual

A G Chamberlin
Adjt

Sick Report
Matthews about the same Perrin comfortable
Dugan about the same Parkinson quite sick
Louis & Averill reported sick

To Visit the sick
Matthews Comrades Walsh and Knott
Perrin " & H Peirce " Sampson
Dugan " Geo Taylor " Kupfell
Parkinson " Leercomb " C. D.
Averill " Noyes " S. V.

Sept 25 1889

Head Quarters Wm Logan Rodman Post No. 1
Dept of Mass G.A.R. New Bedford Oct 2nd 1884

Post opened in due form by P.C. Geo. P. Gifford

Record of the last meeting read and approved

2 M. made his weekly report each on hand & 90, C

Officers present S.V.C. A.F. Caldwell
J.V.C. C.A. Crooker acting Surg H.K. Tripp
2 M John Smith Chap. H.B. Jones
C.D. Joseph Donaghy Adjt S.C. Chamberlin
C.G. Simeon Luscomb acting S.M. R.N. Snow
2 M.S. John Marble

Sent orders No 1 and 2 were read and placed on file (from Nat'l H. 2.)

Sick report

Mathews	about the same	Unwell
Perrin	Comfortable	quite sick
Dugan	failing	
Parkinson	so as to be out	Condition bad

To visit the sick

Mathews	S.V.C and Chaplain
Perrin	J. Brown and Morse
Dugan	Crooker " & J. Smith
Unwell	Hussey " Sampson

Dugan placed on the benefit list from this date

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Reports of Committees

Anniversary committee reported progress and arrangements nearly completed

The Q M report for the month of Sept. and and Quarterly report for the Quarter ending Sept 30th was read and referred to the auditing committee.

Reinstatement

James H Hathaway was reinstated as a member of this Post

A communication was read from the Bristol County Association requesting the Post to send ten delegates to the County meeting to be held in Plainville Wednesday Oct 9th at 10 o'clock A.M. in the Hall of Post 133 and the following named Comrades volunteered to attend Crooker Taylor Arnold James Sampson Lambert and Holbrook

Voted on motion of A J Smith - That the Carpet be taken up and cleaned and the Hall and pictures cleaned also

The Commander appointed W. W. Mosher as one of the Watchmen

Bills

of Edison Lighting Co 2 M. John Smith Dept No 2. Josiphus Buckley Adjt S C Chamberlin were read

Voted on motion of C D Joseph Donaghy that the sivicial Bills be paid on the approval of the finance committee

Number of Comrades present 61

Voted That the reading of the minutes be dispensed with

Closed according to the Ritual

S C Chamberlin
Adjt

IN PEACE, AS IN WAR.

William Logan Rodman Post Veterans Celebrate

The Twenty-third Anniversary of their Organization.

A Physical and Intellectual Feast in the City Hall.

Brilliant Speeches Made and Interesting Letters Read.

William Logan Rodman Post 1, Grand Army of the Republic, reached the mature age of twenty-three years yesterday, and in the evening the anniversary was observed by a banquet and speeches in the City Hall, which was band somely decorated by Thomas H. Soule in honor of the occasion. There were many flags and banners bearing emblems of the various army corps in service on the field hung about the hall on the side walls, while a border of bunting was hung from the ceiling. On the floor, tables filled by comrades of the Post and ladies of William Logan Rodman Relief Corps were extended along the length of the hall, and in the evening the anniversary was observed by a banquet and speeches in the City Hall, which was band somely decorated by Thomas H. Soule in honor of the occasion. There were many flags and banners bearing emblems of the various army corps in service on the field hung about the hall on the side walls, while a border of bunting was hung from the ceiling. On the floor, tables filled by comrades of the Post and ladies of William Logan Rodman Relief Corps were extended along the length of the hall, and in the evening at the west end occupied by guests, and on the extended platform were small tables occupied by guests from the Post particularly honored, and who took an active part in the evening's exercises. There were between 400 and 500 persons at the tables, which were handsomely decorated, and supplied with an abundance of food of good quality, and the waiters, attentive and polite, were selected from John A. Hawes Camp, No. 35, Sons of Veterans, of this city, who performed their duties with a feeling akin to that of comradeship.

Among the guests were George L. Goodale, Department Commander of the Massachusetts G. A. R.; George H. Hamlin, Jr., of G. A. T. Wales of Attleborough of the Bristol County Association of the G. A. R., M. G. B. Swift of Fall River, and also on the staff of the Department Commander, John Shurtleff, who is also a member of the Council of Administration of the Massachusetts Department. Past Commander Shurtleff of John A. Hawes Post of East Boston, and many well-known members of the Grand Army of this city and gentlemen active and prominent in the civic walks of life. Grand Army comrades from the vicinity were met at the depot and escorted by committees to the Mansion House, where they made their headquarters, and under escort of the Post, headed by the Concordia Band, and the Post Bugle Corps they were escorted to the hall, and arrived soon after 8 o'clock. The drum corps and the Fiesta House orchestra were stationed near the door, and as ladies and guests arrived and afterwards discovered excellent music which received merited applause.

Prior to attacking the viands, the compliments was called to order by George P. Gifford, Commander of Post 1, and prayer was offered by Rev. Henry H. G. Graves. The food speedily disappeared under the active attack made upon it, and then Commander Gifford introduced Hon. Thomas W. Cook, who spoke as follows:

Mr. Commander, Comrades and Friends and Ladies:—We are come together to commemorate by proper observance the twenty-third organization of William Logan Rodman Post 1, a corporation of Massachusetts, G. A. R. Eight and twenty years have passed since the close of the great struggle between the North and South that was begun and ended in less than a quarter of a more than a million and a quarter of soldiers, sailors and marines from the loyal States of the North had actively engaged in fight. To provide against the suffering which would follow in case of the return of so many who were wounded and otherwise disabled, and the relief of those families who were dependent upon them, and to rally again the broken columns to engage in another battle with another and more powerful foe than the Grand Army was organized; and this post was one of the earliest to be organized.

There can hardly be said to be anything on the occasion of to-day's anniversary more suitable to remind the soldier or the sailor of the campaign or his many battles, than the fact that the marches he has just been ended, so terrible and bloody as it were in the conflict of arms, can be no manner justify's a shower or shot or shell to be applied to the heroes of the Grand Army comrades are missing. From to-morrow's congregation of the soldiers and sailors, no dead left upon the field. We are come to-day to honor alive and the memory of those days to reap our reward in our country's gratitude for a nation saved. A few months ago we paid our tribute to the memory of Ulysses S. Grant. We are in the midst of those rejoicings and celebrations which are fit and proper to the hero living. With all the sympathy and assistance which was given by the Grand Army to the just and generous public, the Grand Army itself and the comrades himself have been established chiefly by their own efforts. After all we have done we do not claim any hero to the bloody carrying, high aloft, the torn but victorious flag? Shall we not claim any reward? The cause he had then to fight for was nothing to the victory now to be gained, the defeat he stayed nothing to the defeat before him if he faltered here. If drums and trumpets were not to be heard when he survived, there was the wolf at the door no thirsts of hate would stand far away. So this here called his comrades about him and encouraged them to defend the battle for their lives, for their homes, for their wives and children and their mercy and unerring comrades. As before many more glorious victories than Gaines, so now they took each other by the hand and stood illustrious in the field and found themselves not only to fraternize and loyalty, but to the cause of freedom, to the flag, and to engage in a never-ending warfare against rebels, poverty and ignorance, into which all were enlisted and from which, as from that other warfare, there is no discharge.

Commander and Comrades of William Logan Rodman Post, the noble band of brothers, not there are others who can fill their places with better than I in their behalf; nor will I say too much in behalf of our post on the occasion of its anniversary of its organization. If we have failed to our country in the hour of the emergence of the people, if we have done nothing to add to the dignity and glory of the nation, if we have failed to commend the love and respect of their posterity for our friends, it would not be becoming in me to stand and praise your fame; but if we have, this is the proper time and here the proper place to do it together in it. I see before me not only the comrades of our post and their wives and guests of the city, but those also from Boston, Taunton and Fall River, representatives of the Department of Massachusetts, delegates from the Bristol County Association, the Women's Relief Corps, the Sons of Veterans, the City Guards, High School Cadets, and the honored wives of the bar, the clergy, of the press and high officials of the nation and of this our city. All have come to join with us to celebrate the anniversary of the organization of this post of the Grand Army. Whatever may be the dignity, character and grace to the pleasures of the entertainments and exercises of the day, these we expect to hear, and it would not become me to anticipate them or to say the portion which propriety belongs to them. These Republicans for a free government, for a nation which we enjoy in a regenerated republic, in a nation more prosperous and more united than any other, at peace with all the world, with commerce and arts and sciences as they come to purchase them. It is not possible to go back to the days of the rebellion. It is like a dream when one awakes. But there are those who been fought, the privations have all been suffered, the grave of his soldier dead comrades and all the causes, hatreds, jealousies and pride of the bloody war are buried with them. What remains is peace, prosperity and happiness, to which is the reward of enterprise that we have contributed and our hope and expectation that we shall do something to perpetuate.

The first toast was—

Our Post—As this Post was one of the first (if not the very first) in the United States to be organized in a very prosperous condition, Comrade Rodman, Post 1, Department of Massachusetts, G. A. R., the first receive some attention itself, I commit me therefore to introduce George P. Gifford, its commander.

Comrade Gifford made the following address:

Mr. Toastmaster, Comrades, Ladies of the Relief Corps, Sons of Veterans and Friends:—After the war of the rebellion had ceased and the soldiers had returned home and settled down to the pursuits of civil life again several such occasions were celebrated by companies composed of men who had participated in that great and memorable struggle. First in September, 1866, a convention was called to organize a State Grand Army. Delegates were chosen from nearly all the States that had been in the service of the Government. Massachusetts had the names of delegates were Gen. Dev-

ens, Gen. Banks, Gen. Butler, Maj. Austin S. Cushman and Chaplain Alonzo H. Quint. As Fellows, these leaders encouraged a union. If I mistake not the General Army of the Republic, composed of men who fought for the preservation of the nation and had received honorable discharge.

These gentlemen, after becoming acquainted

and after consultation with [illegible] and there obligated and instructed to organize posts wherever they found in New England and to send for charters through Gen. Devens, [illegible]

Maj. Cushman conceived the idea of getting the first post at New Bedford, and immediately went to work. He found many who were delighted to join the ranks, and began to solicit to accomplish his work. A meeting was called and an application for a charter was received. The first and several succeeding meetings were held in Major Cushman's office, in a brick building next to Allen & Bliss' (now Bliss & Sayle's), fronting on Purchase (now Union) street avenue. The building was afterwards torn down, when Third street was cut through and became a Williams streets. The charter members of Post 1 were: Austin S. Cushman, Alonzo H. Quint, George R. Herbert, E. H. Hobbins, Thomas C. Edwards, Daniel Coleman and William S. Cobb. Five of the comrades are still living: Mr. Coleman and Mr. Cobb of this city, Mr. Quint at Allston, Mass., Mr. Herbert at Hartford, Conn., Mr. Edwards at Fall River and Mr. Edwards at Portland, Me. Comrades Hobbins and Cobb have answered the roll call of the great encampment above.

As the post grew in numbers it was deemed necessary to procure more commodious quarters. Meetings were held and on the evening of January 27, 1868, the first meeting was held in the new hall. Headquarters have been established at Kuarts' Armory, the building, built and owned by Allen T. Soule's store. Purchase street, and the finest and most commodious quarters secured and meetings have been held regularly except a short time when we were compelled to vacate on account of fire. During the interval our meetings were held in the Odd Fellows' and Knights of Pythias' building.

The convention at Pittsburgh was held about Sept. 15, 1866, and resulted in the first meeting of Post 1 was held, and the charter membership was established. There are to the date of the charter some in this way. The applications were sent by mail to the national headquarters in Indiana, and there was great delay in attending to it. Consequently old dates were given to the post some time after the post was organized. It so happened that all the posts organized in 1866 failed to maintain successive meetings, and as Post 1 stands on record as holding successive meetings since its first meeting on Sept. 15, 1866, we are the oldest consecutive post in the United States.

At a meeting held Jan. 22, 1868, a committee was appointed to draft the name, one of which the post was to choose as the post name. That committee selected the following names for the soldiers' dead: Charles W. Church, Englishman, Barnabas Kwer, Jr., Ephraim H. Nye, Thomas Amy and William Logan Rodman. Upon a ballot the latter was selected in honor of Lieutenant Col. William L. Rodman, who was killed at the siege of Port Hudson, May 27, 1863.

Soon after the post was organized, a relief committee was formed, the purpose of relieving sick and disabled comrades and soldiers and sailors who were honorably discharged and not members of the post; also widows and orphans of those who never returned. The duties of this committee were light as dues have been raised by holding fairs and entertainments from time to time. Several individual donations have also been made to the fund. Unfortunately a part of the contents of the quartermaster's books have been destroyed by fire, but a check on I can now find has expired, leaving about $17,000 for charity alone since its organization. To assist the soldiers' lot we have expended over $10,000. This also has come from the funds of the post.

January, 1869, we have 251 members in good standing. During the year and up to the present time 57 members have withdrawn. Fifty-five new members have joined, making the present membership standing at this date 249.

As time moves on our members become more transmissible, and consequently the calls are more frequent and our relief fund is getting low. It will be necessary for us to assess the comrades in the near future, and in the Winter season, and we trust we shall receive the same generous response which has always met the post whenever it has appealed to the loyal people of this city and vicinity and those who left their homes and friends from 1861 to 1865 to battle for the fruits to defend the union that was established by our fathers.

Next came the toast:

The City of Fall River—One of the foremost to answer the call when men were wanted and our country was in danger. It has also been ready to assist the Grand Army and to help the needy to one who is. It carry out its great purposes for the honor of the dead and the good of the living soldiers and sailors.

As the name of Mayor Mac Cook introduced Lemuel LeBaron Holmes, Esq., City Solicitor, to respond, who spoke as follows:

Mr. Commander, I regret extremely this afternoon to speak in place of our esteemed Mayor, whose engagements make it impossible to meet with you I am earnestly charged to say to you, I do not expect to adequately describe all that fills the city of Fall River at from it towards its members of the Grand Army of the Republic. We are glad to-day to bring to you these tender womanly greetings to you of wid. Would you could see into the city, examined by the recollections of their own losses, and loving tributes to preserve the memory and cherish the honor of our soldiers? Who can reflect upon the sacrifices made by the fathers in our midst whose own sons sealed with their young lives their devotion to the country?

It will not be easy to express the just pride of this city in the memory of the deeds of valor of its sons in that great struggle for our republican institutions, which resulted in the salvation of the country. Certainly none can doubt the value of the deeds of valor of the

Head Quarters Wm Logan Rodman Post No 1
Dept of Mass G.A.R. New Bedford Oct 9 1889

Post opened in due form by P.C. Geo V Gifford

Officers present

S.V.C. Chas G Burgess acct S.V.C. Wm Carter acct
Surg H K Tripp 2 M John Marble acct
Chap H B James O D Joseph Donaghy
Adjt S C Chamberlin C.G. G.H. Carpenter
S M K W Snow 2 M.S.

Records of the last meeting read and approved

Sick report

Comrade Mathews about the same
" Perrin comfortable
" Dugan failing
" Averill no better

To visit the sick

Comrade Mathews O.D. and Hawes
" Perrin Hiatt and Luscomb
" Dugan Slocum and Carter
" Averill Adjt and Walsh

Comrade Averill pleaded under benefits from Oct 2nd Comrade Perkins was declared off the benefits from this date

Quarterly report of the W.R.C. No 53
Was read and on motion of Comrade Hopson
Voted The report be received and placed on file

Hall to the W.R.C.

A communication from the W.R.C.
No 53 was read in regard to hiring
the Hall for another year and
on motion of Ast S.V.C. Burgess
Voted That they could have the Hall another
year at the same price as last year

A recess was declared
A Lady Having in her right a Drama
entitled "Newburn or the Old Flag"
was invited in to the Hall She wishing
the Post to put the same on the Stage
in this City. She gave terms and also
answered questions in regard to it
and after some remarks by Comrades
the matter was left in the hands of
the entertainment committee
consisting of the Commander Q.M.
Adjt Comrades Gaylor and Richards

Entertainment Committee

Mrs Lewis

Called to Order
Commander Gifford reported the doings of
the meeting of the Bristol County Association
Number of Comrades present 33

Closed according to the Ritual
S.C. Chamberlain Adjt

Head Quarters Wm Logan Roaman Post No 1
Dept of Mass G.A.R. New Bedford Oct 16 1884

Post opened in due form by P.C. Geo P. Gifford

Officers present

S.V.C. & A.A. Colwell J.V.C. J.B. Rupell acting
Surg H.K. Gifford Q.M. John Smith
Chap H.B. James O.D. Joseph Donaghy
Adjt S.C. Chamberlin O.G. Geo H. Carpenter
S.M. K.W. Snow Q.M.S. John Marble

Records of the last meeting read and approved

F.C. No 3. N.H.2. Q.M. Made his weekly report cash on hand $499.02
No 8. Dept N.H. Were read and placed on file
and Circular from
Dept #2

Sick report

Comrade Mathews no better
" Perrin Comfortable
" Dugan failing
" Averill about the same

Comrade Crooker reported sick

To visit the sick

Comrade Mathews S.V.C. and Benjamin
" Perrin King " Luscomb
" Dugan Peirce " Gaylor
" Averill Hawes " Darling
" Crooker Adjt " O.D.

Application and Ballot

a dispensation was read from Dept H. 2. and the application of Chas H Forbes was read and refered to the following committee for examination Comrades Richards Benjamin and Haleth who reported favorably and on a ballot he was elected

Application for Membership

The applications of Grant's Dealer and Thomas Conner were read and refered to the following Committees for examination That of Dealer to Comrades J B Rufrell Leth Sampson and Phillip Kring That of Conner to John Hall C. Joseph Donaghy and Jas H. K. Fripp

Reports of Committees

The auditing committee reported as having examined the Q. M. accounts for the month of Sept. and the Quarterly report ending Sept 30th had found the same correct and approved them

Voted On motion of Comrade Hawes the report be accepted and placed on file

The committee on our late announcing were not ready to make a finale report

Bills

of H. K. Fripp John Smith W. W. Haleth and Josephus Buckley were read

Voted on motion of Commander Holbrook the several bills be paid on the approval of the finance committee

Number of Commanders present 37

Closed according to the Ritual

S. C. Chamberlain
Capt

Head Quarters Wm Logan Rodman Post 1
Dept of Mass G.A.R. Oct 23 1889

Post opened in due form by P.C. Geo P. Gifford
Officers present
S.V.C. A.J. Smith acct J.V.C. Geo A. Gaylor acct
Surg H.K. Tufts 2d M John Smith
Chap H.B. James C.D. Joseph Donaghy
Adj't S.C. Chamberlin C.G. Geo H. Carpenter
S.M. Wm Hawes acct 2d.V.S. John Marble

Records of the last meeting read and approved

2d made his weekly report each on hand 54 3.5 4

Sick
Comrade Allen W. Snow reported very sick

Sick report
Comrade Moore Reported sick
" Dugan same as last report
" Avent about the same so as to be out
" Crooker Comfortable
" Mattews Worse bad condition
" Perrin same as last report

To visit the sick
Comrade Moore O.G. Carpenter
" Dugan Gleason and Braley
" Avent Chap. and Perkinson
" Crooker O.D. and 2d M.
" Mattews Adj't and Hawes

Comrade Perrin & J Smith and Haleth
" A W Snow Commander

Comrade Crooker placed on the benifit list from this date

Ballot

On the application of Thomas Conner the Committee all reported favorably and on on a ballot he was elected

Mustered

Chas H. Forbes was duly mustered as a Member of this Post

Application for Membership

of A K Luscomb was read an refered to the following committee for examination Geo A Taylor P Walsh and R. W. Snow

Reports of Committees

Commander Gifford for the entertainment committee read a communication from Welch Sanford and Wilsons Minstrel Troupe stating on what terms they would show for the benifit of the Post with explanation &c

Welch Sanford and Wilsons Minstrels

Voted On motion of A. J. Smith that the committee make the necessary arrangements for their entertainment at some future time

New business

A communication was received from the S.O.V. and W.R.C. inviting the Post to a supper and dance in China Hall Sunday evening Oct. 29th Tickets 25cts

Voted on motion of the O.D. that the same be accepted

Comrade Gaylor made a request for the W.V.S. for the loan of our dishes &c

Voted on motion of Bro. H.K. Smith the request be granted

A communication from the "Kings Daughters was received inviting us to a Chowder Supper in China Hall Oct 30th and also to hire Boilers and spoons belonging to the Post Supper 10 cts

Voted On motion of A.J. Smith the invitation be accepted and the request be granted

Voted on motion of Comrade Hawes that a committee of three be appointed to wait on Congressman Chas S. Randall and urge him to use his influence in getting the service pension bill through Congress this winter and the following

Named Comrades Comrades were appointed on that Committee Wm H Innes & W Ripley and 2 M. John Smith

J. Parkinson made a motion that the dues of John Alsop be remitted to Jan 1st 1890

Voted On motion of the 2 M. the matter lay on the table for one week

Comrade Kenyon from Pawtucket R. I. made some remarks of an interesting nature and spoke very feelingly of the badge and button of the G. A. R.

Number of Comrades present 31

Closed according to the Ritual

S C Chamberlain
Sec'y

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Death of Allen W. Snow

Special Meeting

Held in Martin Wm Logan Rodman Post 1
Dept of Mass G.A.R. Oct 25 1884

Called to order by P.C. Geo P Gifford who stated that the meeting was called to take action in regard to the funeral of Comrade Allen W. Snow of Mattapoisett who died Oct 24th

Voted on motion of C.J. Smith - that the Commander and Comrade C.W. Ripley be a committee to make all the arrangements for the funeral which occurs Monday Oct 28 at 12 o'clock

Com. H.K. Tripp made a motion that we procure the ... G. L. & B. corps recommended by C.J. Smith - that the matter of Band be left with the Committee

The Amendment not carried

Voted we hire the N.B. G. L & B corps for the occasion

Number comrades present 27

Closed without form

S.C. Chamberlain
Adjt

Head Quarters Wm Logan Rodman Post 1
Dept of Mass G.A.R. New Bedford Oct 28 1889

Agreeable to call the Post assembled and took the Horse cars for Fairhaven and steam cars from there to Mattapoisett to attend the funeral of our late Comrade Allen W. Snow after the services they returned the same way and left the Horse cars at Bridge Sq. came and marched to Head Quarters and were dismissed

S G Chamberlain
Adj't

A SOLDIER'S BURIAL.

William Logan Rodman Post 1 Honors Its Dead.

The funeral of the late Allen W. Snow occurred in Mattapoisett to-day, and the services were in charge of William Logan Rodman Post 1, G. A. R., of this city, to which organization Mr. Snow belonged. The Post on its arrival at Mattapoisett mustered 80 men under command of P. C. George P. Gifford, and was accompanied by the New Bedford Fife, Drum & Bugle Corps, 12 men, George Curry leader. The comrades were in full uniform and wore mourning badges on their left arms, while the colors were draped.

From the depot the line of march was taken up to Mr. Snow's late residence and here there was a simple but impressive service. Then the line was reformed and under escort of the post the remains were borne to their final resting place. The bearers were comrades William Dunham, Washington A. Eldridge, Fred P. Clark, George William Wallace, Seth Hatch and George A. Taylor. At the grave the services were in accordance with the Grand Army ritual and at the close three volleys were fired over the grave.

The floral tributes included a wreath from Post 1.

All the stores and post office in Mattapoisett were closed during the funeral.

William Logan Rodman Post returned by special train, and when Bridge Square was reached in this city the veterans formed line and marched to their headquarters.

Head Quarters Wm Logan Rodman Post. 1
Dept of Mass G.A.R. New Bedford Oct 30/87

Post opened in due form by P.C. Geo. T. Gifford

Officers present -

S.V.C. C. F. Caldwell J.V.C.C.A. Burgess
Surg H. K. Tripp 2d M. John Smith
Chap H. B. James O.D. Joseph Donaghy
Adj't S.C. Chamberlain O.G. Geo H. Carpenter
S.M. K.W. Snow 2d M. S. John Marble

Records of the last meeting read and approved

2d M. made his report [illegible] amount to $61.99

Gen'l Order No 4 from [illegible] #2 were read and placed [illegible]

Sick report

Comrade Mattices [illegible]
" Perrin about the same
" Coveil improving
" Logan failing
" Crooker improving
" Morse better

To visit the sick

Comrade	Mathews	S. V. C.	and J. V. C.
"	Perrin	P. H. King	" Collins Chace
"	Cornell	Geo Taylor	" Cady
"	Dugan	Lombard	" Benjamin
"	Moore	E. G.	and Tifford

Comrade Allen N. Snow reported sick having Died Oct. 24th

Comrade Crooker declared off the benefits from this date

Comrade Morse placed on the benefit list from to date

Ballot

The committee on the application of Francis Dearth all reported favorably and on a ballot he was elected

Mustered

Thomas Conner was duly mustered as a member of this Post

Report of Committee

The committee to whom was refered the enlargement of the Flag case reported as having attended to the duty and the flags were now in the case and that the work was done in proper shape

Voted the report be accepted and placed on file

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The committee Appointed to wait on the Hon Chas S. Randall requesting him to use his influence in the Comm'g Session of Congress for the passage of the "Service Pension bill" reported as having seen him and he recommended that a petition to Congress signed by the Officers of the Post with the said Committee and forwarded to that Honorable body and he would urge the matter to the best of his ability

Voted on motion of the 2 Vice That the report be accepted and the recommendation adopted

Unfinished business

The matter in relation to remitting the dues of Comrade Wasp was taken from the table

Voted the matter be indefinitely postponed

New Business

Voted on motion of the A. J. C. Burgess that we have our Post properly insured for another year was seconded and accepted by the original mover that the 2 Vice make the best terms he could and for a longer time if it was cheaper

Voted on motion of the Surg H. B. Tripp That the Adjt notify the different Mole

organizations that Smoking is Strictly ~~forbidden~~ in this ~~Hall by~~ a previous vote of the Post

Voted on motion of O.D. Donaghy that the 2.M. have 200 mourning rosettes made and brought to Hall and sold to the comrades at cost.

Bills

Of Mer. Pub. Co. C.H. Coldwell Elenthony and Sons, G.H. Soule C.C.K.K. Co. Geo. E. H.D. & B. Corps and Geo. C. Bly's were read

Voted on motion of C.D. Donaghy that the several bills be paid on the approval of the finance Committee

Voted the reading of the minutes of the meting be dispensed with

Number of Comrades present 46

Closed according to the Ritual

S.C. Chamberlin
Cadjt

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Special meeting

Head Quarters Wm Logan Rodman Post 1
Dept of Mass G A R Nov 4 1889

Died Nov 3rd

Called to order by P. C. Geo P. Gifford who stated it was for the purpose of making arrangements for the burial of our late Comrade Edward E Dugan the funeral to take place on Wednesday at 2 o'clock at the house

Voted on motion of Comrade Arnold that the first three Officers of the Post be a committee to make all the necessary arrangements

Closed without form

J. C. Chamberlain
Adjt

Wednesday Nov 6 1889

GRAND ARMY FUNERAL.—William Logan Rodman Post 1, G. A. R., 58 men under Post Commander Gifford, with Commander Fisher and another member of Robert G. Shaw Post 146, accompanied by the New Bedford Fife, Drum & Bugle Corps, attended the funeral of Edward Dugan this afternoon. After services at the house on Potomska street a procession was formed and moved to the Catholic cemetery on Kempton street, where there were burial services in accordance with the Grand Army ritual, and the firing party discharged three volleys over the grave. Fred Macy Steam Fire Engine Co., No. 6, of which Mr. Dugan was a member, attended in a body and marched to the grave. The pall-bearers, selected from Post 1, were Alfred R. Morse, William Oesting, Fred P. Clarke, and William H. Durham. The floral tributes included a wreath from the Grand Army post and a large cross from the fire company.

Head Quarters Wm Logan Rodman Post No. 1
Dept of Mass G. A. R. New Bedford Nov 6 1889

Post opened in due form by P. C. Geo. P. Gifford

Officers present

S. V. C. A. F. Caldwell	J. V. C. G. H. Barnes
Surg H. K. Griffith	2 M. John Smith
Chap F. B. James	O. D. Joseph Donaghy
Adjt S. Chamberlain	O. G. G. H. Carpenter
S. M. K. W. Snow	2 M. S. John Marble

Records of the last meeting read and approved

2 M. made his weekly report cash on hand 56.09

Sick report

Comrade	Mathews	failing
"	Perrin	about the same
"	Everett	no better
"	Morse	not as well

To visit the sick

Comrade	Mathews	S. V. C and Chap.
"	Perrin	Geo. Taylor
"	Everett	Adjt. and S. M.
"	Morse	O. G. and Denham

Comrade A. J. Smith reported the death of Edward Dugan having died since our last regular meeting

Ballot

The committee on the application of Abram K Luscomb all reported favorably and on a ballot he was elected

Application for Membership

The application of Edmund Williams was read and referred to the following committee for examination
S.V.C. A. F. Caldwell, Comrade C. W. Kipley and Chap. H. B. James

Muster

Francis Deuster was duly mustered and became a Comrade of this Post

Insurance of Post property

The L.M. reported as having the property insured the value of One Thousand dollars for Five years at the rate of Seven dollars on fifty cents per year

Voted on motion of F. V. C. C. S. Benzef, that the report be received

Report of the Anniversary Committee

The committee who had in charge the celebrating of our 23rd anniversary made their report

Voted on motion of C. D. Joseph Donaghy the report be accepted and placed on file

Voted on motion of Comrade Geo. Gaylor the balance left over from the Anniversary Celebration be placed in the Relief fund (cash $27.58

Voted on motion of C. J. Smith that C. H. Kipler be a committee to procure a picture of our late comrade Allen W. Snow

Voted on motion of C. D. Joseph Donaghy that Wm Hawes be a committee to procure a picture of our late comrade Edward Degan

Voted on motion of the P. M. that the money in the Campfire fund be transferred to the Relief fund the amount being 51 cts

The following communication was received

New Bedford Nov 4 1887

To the Officers and members of
Wm Logan Rodman Post 1 G.A.R.
The committee from Grand Canton
No 15 I.O.O.F. P.M. hereby extend a
cordial invitation to your Post to visit
the fair in uniform Nov. to be held
at Adelphi Rink

Grand Canton will
furnish escort duty

for the Committee
L.L. Wood Sect

Voted the invitation be accepted and the
date when we attend be left with the
Commander

The Q.M. read his report for the
month of Oct and it was referred
to the auditing committee

Voted on motion of L.J. Smith the this
Post attend the National Encampment
to be held in Boston next year

On motion of the Q.M. that we engage
the E. & D. band B.C. to go to Boston
with us to the Encampment

ammended by C. J. Smith that a committee of three be appointed to procure a Band for the occasion an ammendment to the ammendment by J. F. C. Burgess that the committee report back to the Post at some future meeting what arrangements they can make for a band

Voted on motion of C. J. Smith that C. W. Kipby be one of the Band Committee

Voted on motion of C. D. Joseph Doucy by that Geo Taylor be on the Band Committee

Voted on motion of C. W. Kipby that C. J. Smith be one of the Band Committee

Voted on motion of C. J. Smith that the finance Officers of the Post be a committee to get up a collation the night of our inspection Nov 20th

Bills

of the Edison Electric Lighting Co and Joseph Buckley were read

Voted on motion of C. D. Joseph Doucy by that the several bills be paid on the approval of the finance committee

Voted the reading of the minutes of the meeting be dispensed with

Number of Comrades present 44

Closed according to the Ritual

S. C. Chamberlain
Adj't

Head Quarters Wm Logan Rodman Post 1
Dept of Mass G. A. R. New Bedford Nov 12 1889

assembled to call the comrades assembled at #2 and under command of P. C. Geo P. Gifford and escorted by Grand Canton No 15 I. O. O. F. M. to the Hall to Band after a short parade marched to the Rink on County Street and visited the Fair by special invitation from the committee of the Grand Canton after entering the Rink the Post broke ranks and the comrades viewed the sights and scenes as pleased them best

S. C. Chamberlain
Adj't

Head Quarters Wm Logan Rodman Post No. 1
Dept of Mass G. A. R. New Bedford Nov 13, 1889

Post opened in due form by P. C. Geo. P. Clifford

Officers present

S V C. A. H. Caldwell	J V C. C. G. Burgess
Surg H. K. Tripp	2 M. John Smith
Chap. H. B. James	C D Joseph Donaghy
Adjt S. C. Chamberlin	C. G. H. Carpenter
S. M. K. W. Snow	2 M S John Marble

Records of the last meeting read and approved

2 M made his weekly report Cash on hand 492.15

Genl orders No 5 from Nat H Q was read and placed on file

Reported sick

Stephen Demoranville was reported as having broken his leg and Selth J. Sampson as having fallen and injured himself

Sick report

Comrade Mathews	about the same
" Perrin	comfortable

Comrade Averill reported as to be out
" Morse no better

To visit the sick

Comrade Mathews J/C and Brayton
" Perrin Bliss " Taylor
" Morse C. G. " Dunham
" Demonanville Ed. Smith and L/M.
" Simpson Stopon " King

Ballot

The committee on the application of Edward Williams all reported favorably and on a ballot he was elected

Application for Membership by Reinstatement

of John F. Zettick was read and referred to the following committee for examination J. M. R. W. Snow Charles Bliss and C. W. Kipley

Reports of Committees

The committee to procure a Band for the Post when the attend the parade at the National Encampment next year reported progress

The committee on Supper the night of inspection reported they had made arrangements with Comrade C.W. Kipley proprietor of the Mansion House for the same at 25 cts per plate

New Business

Comrade Hall made a motion that there be 4 copies of Reports Cadets for the use of the Post procured

Voted on motion of the 2 M. that the whole matter be laid on the table for two weeks

Past Post commander from Post 90 made some remarks for the good of the order

Comrade Thomas H. Doyle presented the Post with a mat to be placed in front of the commanders chair

Voted the same be accepted and the donor receive the thanks of the Post

The Commander Surgeon J.W.C. O.D. and Comrade Geo Taylor presented the Post with a mat to be placed in front of the Altar

Voted It be accepted and thanks given to the donors

Number of comrades present 47

There being no further business closed according to the Ritual

S. C. Mandeville
Adj't

Open meeting
By a previous arrangements of the Post the W. R. C. No 53 and S. O. V. had been invited to meet with the comrades for a social gathering and the following program was by members of the different organizations and friends

Organ Solo Miss Lena Weik

Chorus Uniting on the old Camp ground by six voices Mrs Young Layton Carlin Faber and Comrade Richards and Luther Peirce a S. O. V. from Attleborough

Reading by Comrade Charles Bliss
Why we wear the Badge

Dialogue Mrs Flanders Hathaway Young Faber and Mrs Elliott

Lightning Tornado drill by Master Bertie Taylor 4 years old

Solo by Comrade Richards "The spot where the old folks sleep"

Instrumental Solo by Miss Parish "Maria is in the cold cold ground"

Chorus

Instrumental Solo by Miss Lena Weik

Two Songs by Comrade Bennett
The banner song and a Medley

Dialogue

Song by Mrs Townsend and Family
"a lock of Mothers hair" Rest Soldier rest by the same

Song & Soldiers farewell

Final Chorus

All pronounced it a success

J. C. Chamberlain
Adjt

Abbd Lincoln Wm Logan Rodman Post No 1
Dept of Mass G.A.R. New Bedford Nov 20 1889

Meeting opened in due form by P.C. Geo. T. Gifford

Officers present

S.V.C. C.F. Caldwell	J.V.C. C.F. Burgess
Surg. H.F. Tripp	2 M. John S. Mills
Chap. H.B. James	O.D. Joseph Donaghy
Maj. F.C. Chamberlin	O.G. Geo. H. Carpenter
S.M. R.W. Snow	2 M. S. John Marble

Records of the last meeting read and approved

2 M made his weekly report cash on hand $46.41

Reported Sick

Comrade Samuel H. Damon

Sick report

Comrade	Mathews	about the same
"	Perrin	comfortable
"	Covell	so as to be out
"	Morse	no better
"	Demoranville	improving
"	Sampson	so as to be out

To visit the sick

Comrade	Mathews	S. V. C.	and	Henry Kapsell
"	Kerrin	J B Kupsel	"	Geo W Gaylon
"	Morse	C G	"	Dunham
"	Demoranville	Chap	"	Parkinson

Benefits

Comrades Demoranville and Sampson stricken on the benefit list from this date

Ballot

The committee on the application of John J. P. Zettick all reported favorably and on a ballot he was elected

Application for membership

The E. F. Cassell was read and referred to the following committee for examination
P. C. Joseph Donaghy Seth F Sampson and
S. M. K. W Snow

Muster

Abram K. Leverich and Edmund Williams were duly mustered into this Post

Reobligated

By request of the Commander of Post 46 Fall River Comrade Townsend was reobligated

Reports of Committees

The committee appointed to procure a picture of our late Comrade Edward Degan reported with the picture

Voted on motion of J. V. C. C. Y. Burgess that the report be accepted

The committee on entertainment reported and recommended putting upon the stage a picture with views entitled the "Marvels of the new West"

Voted on motion of A J Smith that the have power to put the same on the stage when and where they see fit

The committee on Soldiers lot reported progress and asked from the Post the privilege to join the W. R. C. in procuring designs of Monuments to the Unknown dead with the idea at some future time to erect one on said lot the request granted

The committee on music to go with the Post to the National Encampment to be held in Boston next year recommended hiring the Municipal Exchange Band

C D Joseph Donaghy made a motion that the report be accepted and the committee hire said Band for the occasion seconded by Z M John Smith that the motion lay on the table and the committee discharged and after some discussion

Voted on motion of Comrade John Hall that the Post hire the Band

Voted on motion of Comrade Comstock that the committee on music carry out the vote of the Post

Voted on motion of C J Smith that a nominating list be opened to nominate candidates for Officer of the Post for the year ensuing and the following were nominated For Commander Geo P Gifford and C G Burgess S V C. C. G. Burgess and Joseph Donaghy J V C. C M Kipley Sec. H K. Tripp Chap H B James Z M. C J Smith C D. Joseph Donaghy John Hall J B Bowman C. G. Z C Taylor and S H. Carpenter

Inspection

Assistant Dept Inspecting Officer M. V. B. Swift was present during the meeting for the purpose of inspecting the Post and after he had examined the L. M and Cash Books made some remarks for the good of the Order

Voted that Each Comrade that, on to the steps at the Mansion House pay his 25 cts

Voted on motion of J. B. Kupfel that the picture of our late Comrade E Dugan be hung on the wall with the Roll of Honor

Bills

of Josephus Buckley Wm Howes G. Weeden G. H. Whipple Dept of Mass and C. Blys to E. B. D. and B. Corps and E. Anthony and Sons were read

Voted the several bills be paid on the approval of the finance Committee

Voted the reading of the records be dispensed with

Number of Comrades present 73

Closed according to the Ritual

S G Chamberlain
Adjt

Head Quarters Wm Logan Rodman Post 1
Dept of Mass G.A.R Nov 23, 1889

Special Meeting

Called to order by P.C. Geo F. Gifford
Who stated it was to take action in regard
to the funeral of our late Comrade
Charles L. Morse who Died this day

Voted on Motion of C.D Joseph Dona, by that
the Commander P.C. and Comrade
James H Gripp, be a committee to make
all the arrangements for the funeral

Closed without form

S G Chamberlain
Adjt

FUNERAL OF A SOLDIER.—William Logan Rodman Post 1, G. A. R., numbering 50 men, under Commander Gifford, and accompanied by the Musical Exchange Band, 15 pieces, attended the funeral of their comrade, Charles L. Morse, in Fairhaven, this after noon. There were services at the Advent church, and then the body was escorted to the Riverside Cemetery by the post, and after exercises in accordance with the ritual of the order, the firing party delivered three volleys when the remains had been lowered into the grave. The ball bearers were Charles Sherman, William H. Dunham, William Bryant, John Adams, William Gifford and John Bradford, all members of the post, and residents of Fairhaven. The Grand Army took horse cars at Bridge Square for Fairhaven, and from Oxford Village to Bridge Square.

Funeral Nov 26, 1889

Head Quarters Wm Logan Rodman Post No. 1
Dept of Mass G.A.R. New Bedford Nov 27/89

Post opened in due form by P.C. Com'd Tripp

Officers present

S.V.C. & F. Caldwell J.V.C. & G. Burgess
Surg H.K. Tripp 2 M. John Smith
Chap H.B. James O.D. Joseph Donaghy
Maj. S.C. Chamberlin O.G. & J. Smith act
S.M. R.W. Snow 2 M.S. John Marble

Records of the last meeting read and approved

2 M made his weekly report cash on hand 480.01

Gen'l orders from ~~Dept~~ No. 2. No 9 was read and placed on file

Sick report

Comrade	Mathews	no change
"	Perrin	the same
"	Demoranville	gaining
"	Lowell	so as to be out
"	S.H. Damon	no report

To visit the sick

Comrade	Mathews	Chas and Lieut
"	Penn	William Haleth
"	Demorandville	J B Kupfell and H Lewis
"	S H Damon	A J Smith " J V C.

Comrade J J Sampson declared off from the benefits and Comrade S H Damon placed on the benefits from this date

— Died —

Comrad Chas L Moore was reported as having died since our last regular meeting death occured Saturday Nov 23. 1887

Applications for Membership of Stephens B. Hillen Ebenezer K. Hillen and Geo G. Moore were read and referred to the following committees for examination That of S B Hillen to C.D. Joseph Donaghy J V C. A. G. Caldwell and Gideon Barlow That of E. K. Hillen to Gideon Barlow J V.C. John Marble and J V C. A. G. Burgess and that of G. G. Moore to Albert Wiles J V. C. K V. Snow and Geo H. K. Smith

Reinstatement

John J P Zettick was duly reinstated as a Comrade of this Post

Ballot

The committee on the application of E. G. Cornell all reported favorably on a ballot he was elected

Reports of Committees

The committee appointed to procure a picture of our late Comrade Allen W. Snow reported with picture

Voted on motion of O. D. Joseph Donaghy that the report be accepted and the picture hung on the wall with the roll of honor

The committee on Band for the National Encampment reported as having secured the Musical Exchange Band for the occasion next year in Boston

Unfinished business

The motion of John Hall to procure 4 copies of Upton's Tactics for the use of the Post laid on the table 2 weeks on motion of Geo Taylor was taken from the table and amended to procure 3 copies and the moti

New Business

Voted on motion of A J Smith that the list for nominating Officers for the ensuing year now be reopened

Voted on motion of A J Smith that the old board of Relief committee be renominated for the ensuing year and the following named comrades also nominated Ward 1 J H Leach Ward 3 Joseph Donaghy Ward 4 C H Brayton Ward 5 H B James

Delegates to Dept convention nominated Leopold Bartel W W Comstock C W Ripley E J Chapman P L Wilbur Geo A Taylor J H Tripp C J Burgess H B James A H Caldwell H K Tripp R W Snow John Smith A J Smith J C Chamberlin

Alternates

Geo H Clough John Hall Wm Curtis Josiah Wilcox Joseph Donaghy W W Cook H B Rupell Wm Sanders and S P Luscomb

Comrad Smith from the Dept of R.I. made some remarks for the good of the order

Voted on motion of W.C. G.J. Burgess that the hall room be opened Thanksgiving day

Voted on motion of G.J. Smith that G.J. Burgess be added to the Detective Committee

Voted on motion of Geo. H. Gaylon that Wm. Gifford be a committee of one to see if a picture of our late Comrade Chas L. Morse can be procured

A communication from the W.R.C. and S.O.V. inviting the Post to an entertainment in G.A.R. Hall on Thanksgiving Evening was read

Voted on motion of Adjt. J.C. Chamberlain that the invitation be accepted and and as many as can attend

Bills

of Wm. Howes and Haskell and Griffs were read

Voted on motion of Dep. H.K. Griffs that the Bills be paid on approval of the finance committee

Voted the reading of the minutes be dispensed with

Number of comrades present 37

Closed according to the Ritual

S G Chamberlain
Capt

Head Quarters Wm Logan Rodman Post 1
Dept of Mass G.A.R. New Bedford Dec 4/89

Post opened in due form by P.C. Geo F Gifford

Officers all present

Adjt report read and approved

2/M made his weekly report 2 enrolled 455 2

Sick report

Comrade	Mathews	about the same
"	Perrin	comfortable
"	Averill	same as last report
"	Demoranville	gaining
"	Drennan	about the same

To visit the sick

Comrade	Mathews	S.V.C. and Adjt
"	Perrin	G.C. Taylor & Crooker
"	Drennan	Howes & Chaplain

Ballot

The committee on the application of Leo F Morse all reported favorably and on a ballot he was elected

on the application of E. K. Hiller the committee all reported favorably and on a ballot he was also elected

and the committee on the application of W. B. Hiller all reported favorably and a ballot was taken and he was declared Elected

Application for membership of Hugh McDonald was read and refered to the following committee for examination J L Wilber A J Smith and Leu H K Tripp

New Business

The L M. made his monthly report for November and it was refered to the auditing committee

Voted on motion of A. J. Smith that we proceed to the election of officers for the year ensuing and that a committee of three be appointed to each of the two tables to collect sort and count the votes

Comrades Richards Wilber and Simpson were appointed for the South table and Comrades Hall Comstock and England for the North table

Election of Officers

Voted on motion of J L Wilbur that we do not vote for S. V. C. until the vote for Commander is declared

For Commander Whole number of votes cast 102 necessary for a choice 52 C G Burgess had 1 ~~Joseph Dorias~~ had 1 and Leo V. Gifford had 100 and was elected

For S. V. C. whole number of votes cast 99 necessary for a choice 50 Wm Welch had 1 and Charles G. Burgess had 98 and was elected

For J. V. C. Voted on motion of Comrade Crooker that the Adj't deposit one ballot bearing the name of Charles W. Kipley for J. V. C. and he was elected

For Surgeon Voted on motion of Comrade Crooker that the Adj't deposit one ballot bearing the name of Holan H. Kipp for Surgeon and he was elected

For 2 M Voted on motion of J L Wilbur that the Adj't deposit one ballot bearing the name of John Smith for 2 M and he was elected

For Chaplain Voted on motion of Geo A. Taylor that the Adjt deposit one ballot bearing the name of Henry B James for Chaplain and he was elected

For Officer of the Day Voted on motion of Comrade Hawes that the Adjt deposit one ballot bearing the name of Joseph Donaghy for O.D. and he was elected

For Officer of the Guard Voted on motion of O.D. Joseph Donaghy that the Adjt deposit one ballot bearing the name of Geo. H. Carpenter for O.G. and he was elected

Delegates to Dept Convention Voted that the Adjt deposit one ballot bearing the names of James L Wilber Leopold Bartelt Charles W Kepley Thomas W. Cook Edward G. Chapman and Andrew J Smith for delegates to the Dept Convention and they were declared Elected

Alternates to the Dept Convention Voted on motion of Comrade Crooker that the Adjt deposit one ballot bearing the names of J.W. Comstock C. J. Burgess G.A. Taylor J.C. Chamberlain J. H. Tripp and R. W. Snow for alternates to the Dept Convention and they were declared elected

Rules Committee Voted on motion of Comrade Hall that the Maj. deposit one ballot bearing the names of Joseph H. Leach Ward 1 James L. Wilbur Ward 2 Joseph Donaghy Ward 3 Edward G. Wilson Ward 4 Holden K. Tripp Ward 5 Geo A. Taylor Ward 6 Geo H. Carpenter Fairhaven and they were elected

Voted on motion of Comrade Crooker that William W. Taylor be suspended for nonpayment of dues

Bills

of Geo C. Bliss Municipal Exchange Bond Edison Electric Lighting Co and Josephus Buckley were read

Voted That the several Bills be paid on the approval of the finance committee

Comrade Smith from Dept of R. I. made some remarks and sang a song for which he received the applause of the Comrades

Voted the reading of the minutes of the meeting be dispensed with

Number of Comrades present 105

Closed according to the Ritual

S. C. Chamberlin
Capt

Head Quarters Wm Logan Roman Post no. 1
Dept of Mass G. A. R. New Bedford Dec 11 1884

Post opened in due form by P. C. Geo P. Gifford

Order of Business

Record of the last meeting read and approved

Q. M. made his weekly report cash on hand 433.36
Comrade Peters reported sick

Sick report

Comrade	Mathews	about the same
"	Perrin	comfortable
"	Demoranville	gaining
"	Damon	no better

To visit the sick

Comrade	Mathews	J. V. L.	and C. D.
"	Perrin	Kenyon	" Negus
"	Demoranville	Footman	" Sayton
"	Damon	Snow	" Luscomb
"	Peters	E. F. Smith	" Vaughan

Visiting
Ebenezer K. Hiller Alpheus B. Hiller
Geo F. Morse and E. G. Carroll were
duly Mustered as Comrades of this
Post

Application for Membership
of J. L. Gallion was read and referred
to the following Committee for examination
James Mattews Seth J. Simpson and
S. M. K. H. Snow

Application for Reinstatement
of B. F. Hood was read and referred to
J. C. Burgess C. L. Donaghy and Serg
H. K. Griffin for examination

The Transfer card of Job
Townsend was received and K. H.
Snow John Smith and G. H. Carpenter
were the Committee appointed for
investigation

Reports of Committees

The committee appointed to see if a
Picture of our late Comrade G. W.
Morse could be procured reported that they could get one
Report accepted and Comrade Gifford
of Harwich was appointed a Committee
to procure said picture

New Business

Voted on Motion of Dwg H. K. Gripp that we hold a public Installation in connection with the W. R. C.

Voted on Motion of Geo W. Gaylor that the 2 V.C. be instructed to see the agent of this building and see if he will do anything about buying the Anteroom and and other repairs that are needed

Voted on motion of the 2 V.C. that the Post send Congressman Kendall a letter of thanks signed by the P.C. and Adj't for services rendered

Voted on motion of the Adj't that the money paid by the Commander on B. F. Reams application for membership be refunded as said Reams has failed to report for muster within three months from the date of his election according to the National Rules and Regulations

Voted That a committee of three be appointed to revise the Roster of the Post and there be 350 copies printed and that the place of residence and branch of service be included

Committee on Roster

Committee on receiving the Roster of the Post are Comrade Wm Howes J.V.C. & G Burgess and Comrade T. S. Negus

Bills
of K.W. Faber Union Street Railway Co. Eichthorn & Sons and Dept H.L. were read

Voted on motion of Bro, H.K. Griffith that the several Bills be paid on the approval of the Finance Committee

Voted the reading of the minutes be dispensed with

Number of Comrades present — 67

Closed according to the Ritual

S. C. Chamberlain
Adjt

Head Quarters Wm Logan Rodman Post No. 1
Dept of Mass G. A. R. New Bedford Dec 18-1889

Post opened in due form by P. C. Geo. P. Tefford

Officers present

S. V. C. A. H. Caldwell J. V. C. C. F. Burgess
Sergt. H. K. Tripp 2 M. John Marble acting
Chap H. B. James C. D. Joseph Donaghy
Adjt S. G. Chamberlin C. G. Geo H Carpenter
S. M. R. W. Snow 2 M. S. acting 2 M.

Records of the last meeting read and approved

2 M. made his weekly report cash on hand 42.52

Genl Orders No. 6 and 7 were read and placed on file (Nott H. 2.)

Reported sick and disabled.

Wm Carter reported as having trouble with his foot

Sick report

Comrade Mathews about the same
" Perrin same as last report
" Damon no better

Comrade Demoranville Gaining
" Peters Some better

To visit the sick

Comrade	Mathews	Gaylor and Clark	
"	Perrin	J B Rafferty	" Sampson
"	Damon	J. V. C	" Hall
"	Demoranville	Braley	" Wilcox
"	Peters	S. V. C.	
"	Carter	Bishop and Ed. Smith	

Voted on motion of J. V. C. Burgess the case of John Wisp be referred to the relief committee he being reported in needy circumstances

Ballot

The committee on the application of Jacob V Tallion all reported favorably and on a ballot he was Elected

The committee on the application of Benj F. Card all reported favorably and on a ballot he was elected

The committee on the application of Job Townsend to be admitted by transfer all reported favorably and on a ballot he was elected

Muster

Jacob V. Zellion was duly mustered and became a member of this Post

Job Townsend signed the Rules and regulations and became a member of this Post by transfer

Reports of Committees

The auditing committee reported as having examined the P.M. accounts for the months of Oct. and Nov. and having found them correct had approved the same

Voted the report be accepted and placed on file

The committee appointed to procure a picture of our late Comrade C. L. Moore reported with picture

Voted the report be accepted and the picture be hung on the wall with the honored dead

New Business

Voted on motion of A J Smith that the Commander and J. Wilbur be a committee to take legal

advice in the matter regarding the care of the Soldiers Lot

Voted on motion of the Chap that the S. C. V. be invited to take part with us in the joint installation of Officers

Voted on motion of G. J. Smith that the Officers elect for 1890 be a committee to make all the necessary arrangements for the installation

a communication from S. V. G. A. H. Caldwell was received tendering his resignation as one of the Cemetary Committee

Voted on motion of G. J. Smith the same be accepted

Voted on motion of Geo A. Taylor That the P. M. or Commander may loan the burial flag on the application of Grand comrades of this Post and when bearers are selected from this Post to attend the funeral of any Soldier or Sailor of the late war not members of the G. A. R. the full uniform of the Post may be worn by said bearers

Uniform at funerals of Non Members and Wearing of Same

Voted on Motion of C J Smith That the commander appoint a committee of five and have one weeks time to appoint them to make all arrangements for the Post in going to Boston to the National Encampment to find out how many will go and solicit subscriptions towards paying expenses for the same

Voted on motion of Geo A. Taylor That the Court Room be opened on Christmas day.

Voted on motion of J. V. C. Burgess that the Commander appoint some one to fill the vacancy on the Cemetery committe The commander appointed John H Hall to fill the vacancy

Voted on motion of J. V. C. Burgess that the W. R. C. receive a million vote of for the present of the Centanis

Bills

of Wm Hawes were read

Voted the Bill be paid on the approval of the finance Com^tee

Voted the reading of the minutes be dispensed with

Number of Comrades present 45

Closed according to the Ritual

S. C. Chamberlain Cap^t

Head Quarters Wm Logan Roaman Post 1
Dept of Mass G.A.R. New Bedford Dec 25/89

Post opened in due form by P.C. Geo T. Gifford

Officers present

S.V.C. A.F. Caldwell	J.V.C. G.T. Burgess
Surg H.K. Tripp	2 M. John Smith
Chap H.B. Jones	C.D. Joseph Donaghy
Capt J.C. Chamberlain	C.G. Geo A. Gaylor acct
S.M. K.W. Snow	2 M.S.

Records of the last meeting read and approved

2 M monthly report cash on hand 408.52

Reported Sick

Comrade G.W. Cook

Sick report

Comrade Mathews	More comfortable
" Perrin	about the same
" Dawson	no better
" Demorandville	Gaining
" Wm Carter	improving
" Peters	so as to be out

To visit the sick

Comrade	Mathews	Capt and	Hawes
"	Perrin	G A	Taylor " Luscomb
"	Damon	A J	Smith " Braley
"	Lemoranville	Chas	Blyfs " Sampson
"	Carter	Chap	" Staples
"	Pelus	Heleh	" Knott

Ballot

The committee on the application of Hugh McDonald all reported favorably and on a ballot he was rejected

A dispensation from the Dept Commander was read allowing committee on applications to examine and report the same evening

Application for membership
by reinstatement
of Sylvanus C. Gifford was read and referred to the following committee for examination A J Smith Albert Braley and S. P. Luscomb and the committee reported favorably and on a ballot he was Elected

To be admitted by Transfer

The application of Amzi G. Bartlett was read and referred to the following committee for examination Benj H. K. Tripp S. J. Sampson and James H. Tripp and on a ballot he was elected

The application of Chas W. Morrill to be admitted by transfer was read, and referred to the following committee for examination James Knott Wm Holden and Chas H. B. James and on a ballot he was elected

Reinstatement

Sylvanus A. Gifford was duly reinstated and became a member of the Post again

Transfer

Amzi G. Bartlett and Chas W. Morrill were made members of this Post by transfer.

Unfinished business

The Commander appointed as the committee to make all necessary

National Encampment

arrangements for the Post in attending the National Encampment in Boston next year & the following Commanders Geo P. Gifford J. W. Cook Wm H. Saunders C. J. Smith and R. W. Snow [illegible]

Reports of Committees

The committee on entertainment made a report of the exhibition and lecture entitled the Marvels of the New West.

Voted on motion of C J Smith that the report be accepted and the expenses be paid from the Post fund

New Business

Voted on motion of J. V. C. C. G. Burgess that the sum of $50 00 received from the Estate of our late Comrade N. S. Reed be placed in the Relief fund

Voted On motion of Lt. John Smith that a committee of five composed of the Commander and four Comrades of this Post be appointed to consider and report to the Post upon the expediency of becoming and being a corporation

and taking the necessary steps thereto
under the provisions of Chapter 115
of the Public Statutes and the other
acts and provisions of the Laws of this
Commonwealth relating thereto
and the following named Comrades are
the committee Commander Geo. P. Gifford
2/M. John Smith J. V. C. G. F. Burgess and
Comrades J. L. Wilber and J. F. Gripp

Voted — on motion of G. J. Smith - that whereas
we voted to accept the picture of C.L.
Morse our late Comrade and voted
to pay the bill be rescinded

Voted — that the matter in regard to procuring
another picture in place of the one
we have which is not the right one
be laid on the table two weeks

Voted — on motion of the Adj't that Comrade
Wm C. Gifford be a committee to
see if he can procure the right picture
of our late Comrade C. L. Morse and
report two weeks from to night

a communication from the Bristol
County Association was read stating
that the Bristol County Association
of the G. A. R. will meet in the Hall
of Wm H. Bartlett Post No 3 at Taunton

on Wednesday Jan 8th 1890 at Hodek Hall
and you are hereby requested to send Ten
Delegates Signed K J Bell Adjt of the Association
and the following named Comrades volenteered
to attend C.A. Crooker Geo England J H
Griffith S J Simpson Geo C Gaylor John Lambard
J.H. Soule Wm H. Hatch and Commander
Geo. P. Tifford

A Communication from Comrade H. Sears
was read in regard to dues after some
remarks by Comrades the whole matter
was dropped

an invitation was received from H. M.
Slopson Secretary of executive Committee
of the W.R.C No 53 and S.C.V. Camp 35
inviting the members of the Post & Lapper
Egg audition and dance Tuesday Evening Dec 31st

Voted on motion of S J Simpson the invitation
be accepted

Voted on motion of C.D. Joseph Donaghy that
the Post turn out in full uniform next
Wednesday Evening

Bills

Were read from the New Bedford Marble Works

Voted on motion of J. V. C. D. P. Burgess that the Bill be paid from the Soldiers lot fund

Voted on motion of C. D. Joseph Dougherty that the reading of the minutes be dispensed with

Number of Comrades present 40

Closed according to the Ritual

J. C. Chamberlain
Capt

Average attendance 4th Quarter
13 Regular meetings 51 3/13 Whole No 666

Head Quarters Wm Logan Rodman Post No 1
Dept of Mass G A R New Bedford Jan 1st 1890

Post opened in due form by V.C. Geo P. Gifford

Officers all present

Records of the last meeting read and approved

Q.M. made his weekly report Cash on hand 356.13

Gen Order No. 10 from Dept H.Q. was read and placed on file

Reported sick

Comrades Benj Hillman John D Sullivan
Charles L Kipley Edward G. Chapman

Sick report

Comrade	Mathews	Improving
"	Ferris	Comfortable
"	Damon	No better
"	Demoranville	Better
"	Cahill	Not to be out
"	Peters	Comfortable

To visit the sick

Comrade	Mathews	Chap.	to	Knott
"	Perrin	Benjamin	"	Dunn
"	Damon	Moore	"	Wilcox
"	Demoranville	Saxon	"	Comstock
"	Carter	Hawes	"	Kazmier
"	Peters	Curtis	"	Forbes
"	Hillman	A J Smith	"	Benjn
"	Sullivan	G A Taylor	"	Snow
"	Ripley	Dougherty	"	Richards
"	Chapman	Adjt	"	2 M.

Benefits

Comrade Wm Carter placed on the benefits from ~~this date~~ Dec 25th

New Business

A communication from the Secty of the Relief Assn of Boston was read inviting us to the Banquet and reception to Corp James Tanner at the Parker House Boston Wednesday Nov 8th The commander stated that all that wished to attend to give their names to the Adjt

Voted on motion of C. J. Smith that the Lodge room be opened on Sunday for the benefit of the Comrades

Number of Comrades present 90

Lodge adjourned sine die

J C Chamberlain
Adj't

Joint Installation Post 1 and W.R.C. No 53

Held Lucedes Odd Fellows Hall Corner of Jefferson and Lucedes Street on 1st 1890

The Officers of the Post were installed by Senior Vice Dept Commander Geo H Innis and a printed report of the ceremonies will be found on the next page cut from the daily press of this City

J C Chamberlain
Adj't

PUBLIC INSTALLATIONS

Of Officers of Post 1, G. A. R. and the Woman's Relief Corps.

An Address to the Post by Commander Gifford.

Two Presentations to Mrs. Lucy M. James.

The officers of William Logan Rodman Post 1, G. A. R., and of William Logan Rodman Women's Relief Corps No. 53, were publicly installed in the large hall of Acushnet Lodge, I. O. O. F., in Cummings building last evening, and there was a very large attendance of ladies and gentlemen.

During the evening there were two presentations to the retiring president of the relief corps, and a musical entertainment concluded the affair.

The comrades of the post were seated about the sides of the room and the ladies of the Relief Corps occupied seats at the right of the post commander.

Senior Vice Commander George H. Innis installed the officers of the post and delivered the instructions from the ritual in an impressive manner.

The officers installed were as follows:

Commander—George P. Gifford.
Senior vice commander—Charles T. Burgess.
Junior vice commander—Charles W. Ripley.
Adjutant—S. C. Chamberlain.
Quartermaster—John Smith.
Surgeon—Holder R. Tripp.
Chaplain—Henry B. James.
Officer of the day—Joseph Donaghy.
Officer of the guard—George H. Carpenter.
Sergeant major—Roland W. Snow.
Quartermaster sergeant—William Hawes.

When Commander George P. Gifford was escorted to his seat, after his installation, he was heartily applauded.

Commander Innis alluded to his pleasure at installing his comrade and dear friend to the honorable position of commander of the oldest post in the country, and wished him and the entire company a happy new year.

Commander Gifford then read the following address:

Comrades:—It has been your pleasure to select me as your commander for the third term, an honor which I assure you I appreciate far more than if elected to fill the highest office in the gift of my fellow citizens. It will be my aim, comrades, to so conduct the affairs of the post during the year 1890 that when I relinquish the office to my successor I may retain the confidence you have placed in me during the past two years. This year, comrades, proves to be one of the most eventful in the history of the Grand Army in the department of Massachusetts. In August next occurs the national convention, which convenes in Boston. It is an occasion in which we will probably not have an opportunity to again participate during our existence, and I trust that William Logan Rodman Post will on that occasion do her duty, and when we visit Boston that not one member will be missing, and that we will do credit to the Grand Army of this city and also to the honored name which we bear.

Membership.

Jan. 1st, 1889, there were in good standing 258 members. We have gained during the year—by muster 28, by transfer 6, by reinstatement 11, making a total gain of 45 members.

We have lost during the year—by death 5, by transfer 5, by suspension 1; total loss 11. The number of members remaining in good standing at this date is 292, a record, comrades, that we may all be justly proud.

Charity.

We have expended during the year in caring for the disabled and sick members and veterans of the war not members of the order, and the widows and orphans of such, $600. This is not so large an amount as has been expended in some years. Our relief fund is diminishing rapidly, comrades, and it will be our task soon to devise some means to replenish it. When that time comes I trust every comrade will do his duty as he has always in the past.

During the year the Relief Corps conceived the idea of erecting a monument to the memory of the unknown dead on the soldiers' lot. A committee was formed to carry out the scheme. Finally knowledge of the movement came to the ears of some members of the post. After consultation with the relief committee of the post, it was deemed wise to make the monument a mutual affair between the corps and post, and place a substantial and elaborate monument upon the lot. But just as the committee commenced to make progress in the arrangements the city government fired a bomb into the camp, which stopped proceedings for the present. Yet I hope the good work will continue and that we will soon see a structure placed upon the soldier's lot in commemoration of our unknown dead that will be a credit to the city, and an honor to our post and relief corps.

Open Meetings.

This winter we have begun a series of open meetings which are held once a month at the close of the business sessions, and I only regret that the idea had not been conceived earlier. I find the meeting very interesting and it surely is a good work, strengthing the relations between the post, corps and Sons of Veterans, and I would entreat the comrades who have not yet been present to attend.

Relief Corps.

With the Women's Relief Corps No. 53 my relations have been such that I cannot find words to express my gratitude for the kind feelings which it has exhibited towards the post and the charitable works which it is doing. It has been its mission to care for the poor and destitute wards of our order, and to make our quarters comfortable and homelike. To the retiring president I wish to extend my personal thanks for the pleasant manner in which I have been received by her whenever it has been my duty to consult with her upon the affairs of the corps and post, and I trust that during the present year she will retain her interest in the boys who left home and friends to go to the front in the hour of need.

Comrades, let us continue in our noble work, and see that every worthy veteran of the war is brought into our camp. Don't let one escape. Hang to them until you get them enrolled upon our books and let us extend that fraternity which binds us together as comrades, and that charity which prompts us to make the noblest sacrifices for the needy and destitute wards of our Grand Army. Sons of Veterans, ladies of the auxiliary corps, comrades and friends, I wish you all a most happy, pleasant and prosperous new year.

The officers of the Women's Relief Corps were then installed by Senior Vice Commander Mary E. Knowles, as follows:

President—Eliza M. Bliss.
Senior vice president—Jennie L. Topham.
Junior vice president—Nannie L. Young.
Secretary—Mary N. Hathaway.
Treasurer—Ella L. Flanders.
Chaplain—Emily B. Butman.
Conductor—Lizzie W. Flanders.
Guard—Kate L. Palmer.
Assistant conductor—Mary M. Allen.
Assistant guard—Ruthie J. Doane.

Previous to surrendering her badge of office, the retiring president, Mrs. Lucy M. James, read a valedictory. During the three years which she held the office she was absent but three times and presided over 136 regular and nine special meetings. When she was elected to the office there were 71 members, while today there are 102, of which she initiated 56. Twenty, of 25 charter members, are still associated with the corps. Many of the ladies were affected at the farewell remarks.

Quartermaster John Smith, in behalf of the comrades of Post 1, then handed Mrs. James a large basket of exquisite flowers as a token of the good will of the "boys" and their appreciation of her nobleness of spirit and generosity.

Mrs. James, in expressing her thanks, acknowledged the aid of her sisters in whatever success she has had and said that nothing could come nearer her heart than this token from Post One.

But Mrs. James nearly lost her self possession when Mrs. Caldwell, in a most graceful address, presented her an elegant gold watch, appropriately inscribed as a mark of the good will of her associates.

Mrs. James said there were 102 women who could keep a secret, and returned thanks, which were heartfelt.

After a brief address by Mrs. Bliss the gavel was surrendered to Commander Gifford, who presided through the entertainment which followed.

Commander Innis made a pleasant speech, in which he said he desired to see every member of the post in attendance at the national encampment in Boston next August, if they had to start a week before the time and walk.

Mrs. Knowles also made an address, in which she said she never before had seen the feeling of fraternity between a post and relief corps so well exemplified.

She gave a recitation in German dialect, "Is Marriage a Failure?" which was enthusiastically encored.

"Down went McGinty," sung by Mr. Russell, pleased the audience very much as did songs by Comrade Barnet and a quartet by Mrs. Flanders, Mrs. Taber and Messrs. Russell and Townsend.

Commander Gifford was greeted with hearty applause after the installation.

Senior Vice-Commander Innis spoke of his pleasure at installing his comrade and dear friend to the honorable position of commander of the oldest post in the country and wished him and all present a Happy New Year.

Head Quarters 1st Regt Logan Rodmen Post No 1
Dept of Mass G.A.R. New Bedford Jan 8th 1870

Post opened in due form by P.C. Genl. Telford

Officers absent
J.P.C. C.W. Kipley J.D. Kupell acting

Records of the last Meeting read and approved

2M made his weekly report cash on hand 37.73

Reported sick

Comrades Chas. Tripp and James Mathews
and J.L. Wilbur

Sick report

Comrade	Mathews	about the same
"	Ferris	comfortable
"	Damon	failing
"	Demonaville	gaining
"	Carter	all right
"	Peters	soon to be out
"	Hillman	some better
"	Sylvia	about the same
"	Kipley	gaining
"	Chapman	not so well

To visit the sick

Comrade Mathews		Taylor	and Wady
"	Kerrin	Doyle	" Hatch
"	Damon	Howes	" Brady
"	Hillman	J B Rogers	" S. M.
"	Sullivan	Brayton	" Marble
"	Ripley	Richards	" Reed
"	Chapman	Roberts	" Forbes
"	Tifford	S. J. C.	" Capt
"	James Mathews	Thopson	" Thompson
"	Wilbur	C. L.	" Chap

Hand on the benefits from death

Comrades Ripley Hillman Chapman and Sullivan

Reinstatement

Benj F. C and was reinstated in this Co.

Application for membership of Comrades Harrington was read and referred to the following Committee for examination Chap H. B. Jeanne Bro, H K Tiffe and C. D. Joseph Donaghy

Reports of Committees

2 M reported as a committee on repairing the anti room to

Voted on Motion of F. C. Taylor the report be accepted

The committee reported on the feasibility of becoming an incorporated body

Voted the report be accepted and its recomendations adopted

Voted That a committee of seven be appointed on incorperation and the Commander have authority to appoint them

Quarterly report of the H. R. C. No. 53 Ending Dec 31st 1934 was read and placed on file

a communication from the Order of Unity was read in regards our Hall for holding meetings

Voted on motion of F. C. Taylor the L. M. be instructed to let the Hall two Monday evenings in a month not to interfere with the U. V. L. the L. M.

to make the terms

a communication from Co E. F.D. and Bugle corps was received and read asking for the loan of over tables

Voted on motion of the Surgeon the the request be granted after the tables are properly marked

Companies Geo P. Gifford C. G. Burgess H. B. Jones John Smith Sleckenbeck

A communication from the Compensance committee of the U.R.C. No 53 asking that a like committee from the Post The commander appointed the committee of last year

A communication from the Veterans Rights Union and Employment Bureau stating that the annual meeting of the Association will be held in Chapel Hall Fremont Temple Feb 5th 1890 at 7 pm and requesting the Commander to appoint Two Delegates to attend was read

The Q.M. report for the month of Dec and Quarterly report ending Dec 31st 1889 was read and referred to the auditing committee

a communication from Richard Borden Post No. 46 Fall River inviting the Officers to their annual Camp fire was read said camp fire to be held two weeks from to night and the motion to adjourn the regular Post meeting for that night was laid on the table one week

Remarks by
Commander Geo P. Gifford and Comrade Geo A. Taylor as delegates to the Bristol County Association

a communication from Governor Oliver P. Hovey of Indiana and President of the Service Pension Association of the United States demanding a Pension for every surviving Union Soldier Sailor and Marine of the late War was read with resolutions

Voted on motion of the S.V.C. that the commander and adjt sign the resolution for the Post and forward the same to the Gov O.P. Hovey Indianapolis, Ind.

a petition to the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth in General Court assembled in regard to exempting from taxation all Soldiers Sailors & Marines who served in the

War of the Rebellion to the amount of Two Thousand dollars on Real Estate and all Poll taxes was read

Voted on motion of the 2d Lt that the Commander and Adj't sign said petition and forward the same

Delinquents Committee J.W. Holman Joseph Donaghy John Smith

The Commander appointed the same

Auditing Committee as last year C.G. Burgess R.W. Brown Charles Blish

Bills

of the Edison Electric Lighting Company 2 M. Adj't Eggers E. Anthony & Sons J. Buckley Murray Post 60 F.E. James and Head Quarters Dept of Mass was read

Voted on motion of the C.Q. that the several Bills be paid on the approval of the finance Committee

Voted the reading of the minutes of the meeting be dispensed with

Number of Comrades present 45

The Commander gave notice that the new Constitution would be voted according to the Return

S.C. Chamberlain Adj't

Given over at the Dept Museum

Head Quarters Wm Logan Rodman Post No 1
Dept of Mass G.A.R. New Bedford Jan 15 1890

Post opened in due form by P.C. Geo P. Tifford

Officers present

S.V.C. C.F. Burgess J.V.C. J.B. Russell not
Surg H.K. Smith Chap H.B. James
2d Lt John Smith O.D. Joseph Donaghy
Capt K.W. Snow Act O.G. Geo H. Carpenter
2d Lt. S Wm Hawes

Records of the last meeting read and approved

2 Mr. Marchis weekly report on hand 376.69

Reported sick S.C. Chamberlain
Downs Morse K.W. Taber Eng Sherman
at the Soldiers Home

Sick report

Mathews Quite comfortable
Perrin about the same
Damon failing
Demorandville no report
Carter all right
Peters no report
Hillman Gaining
Sullivan better

Sick report continued

Ripley	better
Chapman	out
J. Mathews	gaining
Wilbur	out
Gifford	about same

To visit the sick

Mathews	Rupell & Kingsley
Perrin	Simmons & Sampson
Peters	Commander Lieut. Gifford
Sullivan	Forbes & C. D. Donaghy
J Mathews	Robertson & Gallion
Gifford	Taylor & Staples
Chamberlin	Simon & Lambert
Downs	Soule & Carpenter
Morse	

Placed on the benefit list from this date
James Mathews & F Gifford from Dec 18
Peter J. Peters

Declared off the benefit list
from this date Ripley and Chapman

Ballot

The committee on the application of
Cornelius Harrington all reported
favorably and on a ballot he was elected

Application for Membership of Benj Battles Benj F Luther and Samuel S Bumpus were read and referred to the following committee for examination that of Battles J B Colton H B James and J B Rupell of Luther J F Tripp K W Snow and C S Burgess and that of Bumpus S H Carpenter J F Tripp and J B Colton

Committee on Incorporation

The Commander appointed the following committee to petition the General Court to make this Post an incorporated body Geo P Tifford J L Wilbur Wm Sanders W H Cook John Smith K W Snow and J F Tripp

The matter in regard to changing the night of meeting so the Officers can attend the Campfire next Wednesday night was taken from the table

Voted on motion of Z W Taylor we hold our next Regular Meeting one week from next Friday night

The matter in relation to the picture of our late Comrade C L Morse was taken from the table

Voted on motion of S K C the matter lay on the table one week

Communication from
K. of P. Prince Post No 190 inviting
this Post to parade &c on the reception
of the Commander in Chief of the G.A.R.
was read A motion was made by G.A.
Gaylor that we accept the communication
and decline the invitation

Voted on motion of the Q.M. that the declining
the invitation be stricken from the motion

Voted on motion of the S.M. we accept
the invitation and join in the Parade
at the reception of the Commander
in Chief on the 27th of Jan 1890

Voted on motion of S.M. R.W. Snow
that the first three Officers of the Post
constitute a committee to make all
the arrangements for said parade

Voted on motion of G.A. Gaylor that the Q.M.
have some strips with wardrobe hooks
put up in the anti room for hanging clothes

Bills of
J.B. Peckham for watering Hathaway Bros
and Joseph as Buckley were read

Voted the several Bills be paid on the approval of the
finance Committee No. comrades present 39

Voted the reading of the records be dispensed with
Closed according to the Ritual R.W. Snow act Adj't

Head Quarters Wm Logan Roman Post No 1
Dept of Mass G A R New Bedford Jan 24 1890

Post opened in due form by P. C. Geo. P. Gifford

Officers present

S/V. C. G. Bangs, J/V. C. W. Kipley
Surg H. R. Tripp, 2 M John Smith
Chap H. S. James O. D. Joseph Donaghy
Maj J. C. Chamberlin, O. G. C. Bailey acting
S. M. K. W. Snow, 2 M. S. Wm Hawes

Records of the last meeting read and approved

2 M made his weekly report cash on hand 405.94

Gen Order No 8 and 9 from National H. Q.
and No 11 from Dept H. Q. also circular
from Dept H. Q. were read and placed
on file

Reported sick

Comrades S. P. Winegar, John Marble
and O. S. Geo H. Carpenter

Sick report
Comrade Mathews about the same
" Perrin no report.

Comrade Damon about the same
" Demorancville no report
" Pelen " "
" Hillman Improving
" James Mathews better
" C. F. Gifford at work
" R. W. Gober attending to business
" Downs better
" Wm Gifford very sick

To visit the sick

Comrade Mathews Chas and G. A. Taylor
" Perrin Hatch " Russell
" Damon A. J. Smith " Dayton
" Hillman L. M. S. " Bailey
" J. Mathews Crooker " Reed
" Downs Sampson " Carter
" Marble Luscomb " Lambert
" Winegar Wilcox " Flood
" Wm Gifford — Comrades in Fairhaven
" Carpenter —

Comrade Downs declared on the benefits from this date

Comrades Sullivan C. F. Gifford and Wm Carter declared off the benefits from date

Voted The case of Wm Gifford be referred to the Relief Committee

Ballot

The committee on the application of Saml S Burnpus made a majority report Voted the report be accepted and on a ballot he was elected

The committees on the applications of Benj Bolles and Benj F Luther reported favorably and on a ballot they were Elected

Muster

Benj F Luther Benj Bolles and Cornelius Harrington were duly mustered into the F. C. K. and after signing the Rules and Regulations took seats in full membership in this Post

Application for Membership

of Albert M. Wilcox was read and referred to the following Committee for examination J. B. Colton R. W. Snow and H K Smith

Reports of Committees

The auditing committee reported as having examined the L.M. accounts for the month of Dec and the Quarterly reports for the Quarter ending Dec 31st 1889 had found them correct and had approved the same

Unfinished business

The matter in regard to the funeral of our late Comrade C. L. Moore was taken from the table

Voted That the Question lay on the table for two weeks

New Business

A communication from Comrade Stephen Townsend was read

Voted on motion of the S. V. C. his case be referred to the relief committee

Voted on motion of C J Smith - That the Post purchase two rank badges for the S.V.M. and L.M.S.

a communication was read from the W.R.C. No. 53 in regard to purchase of a Piano

Voted on motion of G.A. Goyton that the communication be received and a committee of three be appointed to confer with a committee from the Corps in relation to the matter The Commander appointed G.A. Goyton J.H. Richards J.V.C. Burgess

a communication from the E. F. D. and B. Corps was read inviting the Post to attend a Fair in City Hall the date to be fixed later on

a communication from the Mercal Exchange Band asking the loan of our tables was received

Voted on motion of the Surgeon the request be granted

Voted on motion of the J.V.C. Kipley that the Post return the same day that we visit Boston to take part in the Parade of the National Encampment to be held in August next and that the Commander make some arrangement for Meals during the day and also with the C.P.R.R.

for transportation on our return home to best convene the Post and Rail road company

Voted on motion of the D. F. C. Burseys Whaby the Post voted to hire a Band or Drum corps for funerals of Comrades be Recommended

Voted on motion of the D. F. C. to ammend the original motion that the Post employ three musicians to attend funerals

(Three musicians at funerals)

Voted on motion of G. A. Taylor that a committee of three be appointed to see what cavalry or Artillery overcoats could be procured for The commander appointed G. A. Taylor C. D. Donaghy and Serg. H. K. Lupp

Voted on motion of G. A. Taylor - that a committee of three be appointed to see what can be done towards increasing the Relief fund of the Post The commander appointed Geo A. Taylor & J Smith and Father Canavan

Voted on motion of A. J. Smith - that the Commander be added to the committee on devising some means to increase the funds for Relief

Bills

of B. H. Arnold was read

Voted on motion of A. J. Smith that the bill be paid on the approval of the finance committee

Voted to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the meeting

No. of Comrades present 83

Closed according to the Ritual

S. G. Chamberlin
Adjt

Head Quarters Wm Logan Rodman Post No 1
Dept of Mass Gen R New Bedford Jan 27 1890

In accordance to the call of the Commander the Post met at Head Quarters and under the command of Geo P. Gifford took part in the Parade and in the reception at City Hall to the Commander in Chief K. A. Logan after which they marched back to Head Quarters and were dismissed

S. G. Chamberlin
Adjt

Head Quarters Wm Logan Rodman Post 1
Dept of Mass G A R New Bedford Jan 29 /90

Post opened in due form by P. C. Geo V. Gifford

Officers absent

C. G. Geo H. Carpenter Comrade S. V. Luscombe

Records of the last meeting read and approved

Q. M. made his weekly report cash on hand $14.59

Reported sick

" Callahan Staples and Zerlick
Comrade Bowman Cap's
" C H Gifford Kinsley and Forbes

Sick report

Comrade J. Mathews about the same
" Perrin no better
" Damon " " "
" Wm Gifford a little better
" Bowers doing fairly
" Warrington better
" Hallinan gaining slowly
" Carpenter was to be out
" Dunham out

To visit the sick

A. J. Mathews	Taylor and Clark	
Kenni	Luscomb "	Chaplain
Damon	Simpson "	Carter
Downs	Mabbe "	Parkinson
Hillman	Hawes "	Richards

On benifit from this date

C. G. S. H. Carpenter Wm Gifford and J. F. Tripp

Master

Saml J Kempus was duly mustered as a Member of this Post

Application for Membership

of Andrew Westgate was read and referred to the following committee for examination J Bolton Serg H K Tripp and D. Joseph Donaghy

Reports of Committee

and S. O. F.

The committee to confer with a committee from the W. R. C. No 53 in relation to the purchase of a Piano for the use of the Post room reported That they did not deem it advisable to join in the purchase as a

Post but recomend that the officers and members assist them by voluntary contributions to be collected at such times as the Post may direct

Voted on motion of the O.D. the report be accepted and the recommendations adopted

The commander installed Bro L Kipley as J.V.C. he being sick at the time of the regular Installation

a communication from the Municipal Exchange Band inviting the Post to a Fair now being held in City Hall was read

Voted on motion of J.M.S. that we accept the same and and a committee be appointed to make arrangements for the time and date The Commander appointed the Chaplain Comrades Forbes and Baker

Bills

of Leominster Lodge I.O.O.F. H.E. James G.P. Gifford Briggs and Lawrence B.H. Arnold and J.B. Peckham were read

Voted That the Bills contracted for the installation of the Officers in connection with the W.R.C. one half be paid by the Post and the other bills also to be paid on the approval of the Finance committee

Voted The reading of the minutes of the meeting be dispensed with

No of Comrades present 45

Closed according to the Ritual

S.C. Chamberlin
Adjt

Head Quarters Wm Logan Kearney Post 1
Dept of Miss GAR Feb 6 1890

Post opened in due form by J.V.C. C.J. Bunyon

Officers present

J.V.C. Charles Brayton acct J.V.C. J.W. Foolman acct
Surg to K Tripp 2 Lt. John Smith
Chap to B. James C.D. Joseph Dowsley
Adj't J.C. Chamberlain C.S. J.P. Lawson acct
J.V.C. K.W. Snow 2 Lt. J. Wm Hawes

Records of the last meeting read and approved

2 Lt made his weekly report cash on hand 40, 24

Reported sick

Henry Hinds Albert Negus and
Joseph Lewis

Sick report

Mathew improving
Damon better
Freeman gaining
Bowman out
Wm Gifford U.S.
no report
Perrin about the same
Wineyard some better
C to Tripp out
Downs better
Carpenter and Dunham

To visit the Sick

Mathews	2 M. D. Hawes	and	Kingsley
Perrin	England	"	Goodman
Hillman	S. V. C. Burgess	"	J. Wilcox
Hines	Overing		
Negues	Brayton	and	Colwell
Lewis	Luscomb	"	Overing

Declared off the benefit list Demorandum

Applications for Membership

of John Lawrence and J. M. Simms
were read and referred to the following
Comrades for examination
That of Lawrence to C. D. Joseph Donaghy
Albert Braley J. W. Goodman
and the one of Simms to S. P. Luscomb
James E. Knott Geo. H. Miller

Reports of Committees

The delinquent committee made a
report and on motion of the Surgeon
Voted The report be accepted and the following
named Comrades were suspended for non-
payment of dues Henry Burgess Charles C
Perin Sidney Smith — Wm B Spooner
and Charlton H. Wing

The committee to make arrangements to attend the Musical Exchange Band Fair reported and on motion of Bro S.

Voted The report be accepted and the committee be discharged

Voted on motion of the Pres. the matter in regard to the case of Leon S. Morse in the matter does be laid on the table one week and the Sec'y look up the records and see when he was suspended.

Voted The matter in regard to the picture of our late comrade Morse which was laid on the table some time ago still lay on the table until some future meeting

The Pres made his report for the month of January and it was referred to the auditing committee

A circular from Mrs Jessie Wells Crawford County Arkansas asking for aid to defend her husband in court who is charged with murder

Voted on motion of the Pres. the above case be referred to the Relief committee

A communication from Anthony Lang a former comrade of this Post asking for certain information in regard to joining the G.A.R. again and the Adjt volunteered to look up his case on the books and answer his communication

The P.M. gave notice that in two weeks from this date he would move that the rule whereby two dollars per night is paid to watchers be changed to one dollar and fifty cents

The Commander announced that our next meeting would be and open meeting in connection with the W.R.C. and S.O.V.

Bills of the
Electric Illuminating Co W.W. Crapo
James Knott J. Buckley H.S. Hines
Hathaway Bros were read Edson

Voted the several Bills be paid on the approval of the finance committee

Voted the reading of the Minutes be dispensed with

Number of Comrades present 37

Closed according to the ritual

J.G. Chamberlain Adjt

Head Quarters Wm Logan Rodman Post 1
Dept of Mass G.A.R. Feb 10. 1890

agreeable to the call of the Commander the Post met at Head Quarters and under the command of Geo. P. Gifford P.C. Marched to city Hall and attended the Fair of the Post Drum and Bugle Corps by special invitation

J.C. Chamberlin
Adjt

Head Quarters Wm Logan Rodman Post 1
Dept of Mass G.A.R. New Bedford Feb 12/90

Post opened in due form by P.C. Geo P. Gifford

Officers absent

V.P.C. C.W. Kipley & J. Smith act

Records of the last meeting read and approved

Q.M. made his weekly report cash on hand 365.89

Reported sick

George L. Matthewson

Sick report — To visit the sick

Mathews	about the same	S. V. B. and Simmons
Damon	better	Crooker & Forbes
Hillman	much better	
Bowman	at work	
Wm Gifford	so as to be out	C. G. Carpenter
Negus	no report	S. P. Luscomb
Lewis	out	
Hines	Quite sick	Knott and Cushing
Perrin	no report	
Dunham	at work	

Mathewson — C. G. Carpenter

on benefits from this date
Hines and Lewis

Voted — The case of Comrade Hines be referred to the Riley committee

Declared off the benefits
James Mathews

Geo H Downes James F Tripp
Geo H Carpenter — Wm B Gifford and B. H. Hillman

Ballot

The committees on the applications of John Saraman
J W Simms and Andrew Wentzell all reported favorably
and on a ballot they were elected

Application for Membership
of Leo L Dupee was read and referred
to the following committee for examination
J. H. Goodman C. C. Simmons P. H. King
and also of James Fitzpatrick and Charles Crooker
James E. Kivlin and Joseph Donaghy were the
committee on examination

Reports of Committees

The entertainment committee made a
report in regard to having an entertainment
in the Opera House a motion was
made that the report be accepted and
the committee have full power to
carry out the recommendations and
it was declared not a vote

The committee appointed to devise
some means to increase the Relief fund
made a report recomending holding a
fair
On motion of the S. F. C. that the
report be accepted and the recommendation
be adopted Amended that the report
be referred back to the committee
and they have a conference with the
W. R. C. in regard to holding a joint
Fair
Voted on motion of C. D. Donaghy that the whole
matter be laid on the table one week

James Mathews donated to the Post the
amount due him for sick benefits

Voted The matter of Leon S. Morse be taken from
the table

Voted on motion of G.C. Crooker that the matter
lay on the table one week

Voted That the W.R.C. have the use of our dishes
as per request

The C.M. stated that he had given permission
for the Hall to be opened next Monday night
to the W.R.C. and S.O.V. for an entertainment

Voted the action of the C.M. be sustained

Number present 55

Closed without form

S.G. Chamberlain

Open meeting

With the W.R.C. and S.O.V. and friends
Who then entered the Post room and the following
very interesting program was well
rendered

Piano Solo Mrs Norris
Recitation Mrs Young
Song Mrs Colby Mrs Norris and J.H. Richards
Recitation Miss Mary Topham
Duett Mr and Miss Barnett

(Open meeting continued)

Reading	Miss Minnie Gober
Piano Solo	Miss Parris
Recitation	Miss Mary Gotham
Piano Solo	Miss Laura Hick
Reading	Miss Minnie Gober
Song	Mr Bennett
Reading	G & B Bible
Song	Mr Peirce Miss Parris at the Piano
Reading	Mr John Smith
Chorus	Ladies of the W.R.C and Mr. Peirce
Reading	Miss Minnie Gober

Moved by all singing America

J G Chamberlain

Cap't

Head Quarters Wm Logan Rodman Post 1
Dept of Miss G.A.R. Feb 4. 1890

Post opened in due form by P.C. Geo F. Gifford

Officers absent

J.V.C. C.W. Kipley C.G. Crookier act

Records of the last meeting read and approved

Q.M. made his weekly report cash on hand 37.51

Gen'l Orders

No. 1 from Dept H.Q. was read and placed on file

Reported sick

Comrades James Matthews Downs
Pelton and Buckley

Sick report

C.J. Matthews about the same Perri comfortable Damon improving Hines some better Negus quite sick Matthewson improving

To visit the sick

A. J. Matthews	Ladys and Quesnig
Negus	D H Gripp
Matthewson	C G and J H Gripp
James Matthews	Parkinson and Sampson
Downs	A Morse a Wilcox
Pelan	Forbes a Richards
Buckley	Crooker a Sullivan

On benifit from date

Comrades Negus and Matthewson

Off benifit from date

Comrade Lewis

Ballot

On the Application of Geo L Draper the committee made a majority report and on motion of the S. D. the majority report be accepted and on a ballot he was elected

Voted

On the Application of James Fitzpatrick the committee all reported favorably and on a ballot he was also Elected

Master

J M Simmes Geo L Durfee
John Lorrana and Andrew Westgate
were duly mustered and after signing
the rules and regulations took their seats
in full membership in this Post

Applications for membership

of Henry Pease and Geo H Howland
were read and referred to the following
committee for examination
That of Pease to Benj H K Smith
John H Richards and P H King
and Howlands to A J Smith
Albert Braley and C L Crooker

Reports of Committees

The auditing committee reported
as having examined the L M accounts
for the month of Jan had found them
correct and approved the same

The committee on incorporation
reported Through the courtesy of W^m M.
Butler Esq the Charter of Incorporation has
been obtained and is in the custody of the
Post and the committee would recommend

a vote of thanks be tendered to Wm M Butler Esq for his services

Voted that the report be accepted and the recomendations adopted

Unfinished business

The matter laid on the table one week in regard to holding a Fair was taken from the table

Voted That we hold a fair and the following committee of arrangements was appointed J. M. John Smith - S. F. G. L. G Benjep, C. G. Smith - C. H. Forbes and S. M. K. W. Snow and Nelson Kingsley

Fair Committee

Voted That the Commander be added to the committee

Voted That the matter in relation to a picture of our late Comrade Morse be taken from the table

Voted That the above question lay on the table one more week

The committee appointed to rearrange the pictures in the Hall reported as having attended to their duty

Voted on motion of Comrade Arnold, that the report be accepted

New Business

Clause of By Law in regard to price for Meetings

Voted on motion of J.M.S Wm Howes that the notice of the L.M. given two weeks ago in relation to the alteration of the By Law in regard to the price paid for Meeting fee might be changed from Two dollars to One dollar and fifty cts

Voted on motion of J.V.C. C.G. Burgess that the above motion be adopted and the By laws so ammended

Voted on motion of C.J. Smith that we have a Clam bake next Friday night at Comrade Kimballs place corner of Pearl and Pearl Street

C. F. Caldwell made a motion that a committee of one be appointed and C.J. Smith to be the one was ammended by C.A. Crooker that the Committee consist of four and the motion as ammended

Chairman Locke Committee

was carried and the following comrades were appointed
A J Smith - Lumbard Knott
Benj H. K. Griffith and Kingsley

S. F. G. Burgess made a motion that a board of trustees be appointed and they appoint a Librarian seconded by A J Smith - that the S. F. G. be the Librarian

Voted That the question lay on the table one week

Bills
of Y H Doyle Wm Howes Y B Peckham Commonwealth of Mass W W Butler E Anthony and Sons C. A. Davis and Manning Pub Co were read

Voted on motion of A. J. Smith - that the several Bills be referred to the finance committee

Voted on motion of the Sec, the reading of the minutes be dispensed with
Number of Comrades present 43

closed according to the Ritual

S C Chamberlain
Capt

Head Quarters Wm Logan Rodman Post 1
Dept of Iowa G.A.R. Feb 26 - 1890

Post opened in due form by P.C. Geo P. Gifford

Officers absent

V.D. Geo H Carpenter V.J. Smith not

Records of the last meeting read and approved

Q.M. made his weekly report cash on hand 379.34

Sick report

V.J. Mathews no better Keyes improving
Matheson gaining James Mathews improving
Downs about the same Keleis better
Perrin as usual Buckley all right

To visit the sick

V.J. Mathews S.V.C. and G.J. Smith
Keyes Daniel Gripp
Matheson Dunham
J. Mathews O.D. and Richards
Downs Kingsley and Q.M. Taylor
Keleis Oesting
Perrin Crooker

Placed on the benifits from Date
James Mathews and Downs

Declared off the benifits from date
Henry Hines

Ballot
The committee on the application of
George H Howland all reported favorably
and on a ballot he was Elected

Muster
James Fitzpatrick was duely mustered
into this Post

Reports of Committees
Fair committee reported progress
and asked the Post to give them power
to add to the committee and the
request was granted and the following
were added: J. V. C. Ripley and Geo. A. Gaylon

Clam bake committee reported
as getting along all right and wanted
the Post to give them permission
to add to their committee and the
following were selected Commander
Gifford J. V. C. Ripley Comrades Carter
and Geo. A. Gaylon

Unfinished Business

Voted That the matter in relation to the Future of our late comrade Morse be taken from the table

Voted on Motion of O. D. Donaghy that the Bill be laid on the approval of the Finance committee

Voted The matter in relation to having Trustees and they appoint a Librarian be taken from the table

Voted on motion of A. J. Smith that the whole matter be indefinitely postponed

New Business

Comrade Seth J Sampson presented a picture to the Post

Voted the picture be accepted and a vote of thanks tendered the donor

Voted on motion of A J Smith That the first three Officers of the Post constitute a Memorial day committee to make arrangements in conjunction with the other two Posts in this City

Memorial Day committee

a request from John A Hawes Camp S. of V. for the use of our guns was read

Voted on motion of L. A. Layton the request be granted

The Detective committee made some remarks in regard to their work

Voted on motion of J. F. C. Ripley the hours for the lunch room to be open on Sunday be from 9 o'clock A.M. till to 5 o'clock P.M.

Remarks were made by Comrades from Pawtucket and Bristol R.I.

Bills
from Dept of Mass G.A.R. was read

Voted on motion of the Surgeon that the bill be refered to the finance committee

Voted that previous bills approved by the finance committee be paid

Voted on motion of C.D. Donaghy that the reading of the minutes be dispensed with
Number of Comrades present 71
Closed according to the Ritual

J.C. Chamberlin
Adj't

Head Quarters Wm Logan Rodman Post one
Dept of Mass G.A.R. March 5th 1890

Post opened in due form by P.C. Geo P. Tiffora

Officers absent John Smith 2 M.

Records of the last meeting read and approved

2 M. report cash on hand $319.49

Sick Report

A. J. Mathews same Neyes gaining
Mathewson better J. Mathews better
Downs no better Peters bad condition
Perrin about the same

To visit the sick

A. J. Mathews
Neyes
Mathewson
Downs
Peters
Perrin

Knott and Sampson
Daniel Lisk
C. G. Carpenter
Brady & Taylor
O D and Carter
Kingsley & Kosmin

A communication from M W Lansing of Post 163 asking for aid was read

Voted on motion of the D.T.C. that the chairman of the Relief committee pay Comrade Lansing the sum of Five dollars and draw on his Post in Do Framingham for the ammount

Ballot

on the application of Henry Pease the committee all reported favorably and on a ballot he was Elected

Muster

Henry Pease was duly mustered and took his seat in full membership

Application for membership of Lysander W Colson was read and referred to C W Ripley Seth Sampson and Geo A Taylor for examination

The Q M made his report for the month of Feb and it was referred to the auditing committee

Reports of committees

The committee to see about overcoat made a report

Voted on motion of A. F. Caldwell that the report be received and the matter be laid on the table.

A letter to William Sanders from Hon Charles S Randall Member of Congress was read stating that he had forwarded a box containing 40 Books being records of the late war to be presented to Post One

Voted on motion of J. V. C. Kipley that the Post receive the donation and a written vote of thanks be tendered to the Hon Charles S. Randall for the gift

Voted on motion of A. F. Caldwell that J. L. Wilbur be added to the Hall committee

A communication inviting Post one to attend Services at Grace church Sunday May 25th 1890 at 2 o'clock P. M. was read

Voted the invitation be accepted

Voted on motion of H L Wilbur that the conference committee of the Post confer with the conference committee from the W.R.C. No 53 in relation to the matter of holding a fair

Bills

of Josephine Buckley was read

Voted that the Bill be paid on the approval of the finance committee

Number of comrades present 47

Closed according to the Ritual

S G Chamberlain
Cap.

Special meeting
March 7 - 1890 To hear the report of the conference committee in the matter of holding the Fair in connection with the W.R.C. and act thereon

Voted we hold a Fair in connection with the Corps and they to have one third of the profits

S G Chamberlain Cap.

Head Quarters – Wm Logan Kodman Post 1
Dept of Mass G.A.R. New Bedford March 12/90

Post opened in due form by S.V.C. Com. G. Burgess

Officers present

S.V.C.	C. G. Burgess	act Post Commander
J.V.C.	C. W. Ripley	" S.V.C.
Commdr	C. J. Smith	" J.V.C.
Surg	H. K. Lapp	
2. M.S.	Wm Howes	act 2. M.
Chap	H. B. James	
O.D.	Joseph Donaghy	
Asst	S. C. Chamberlain	
O.G.	G. H. Carpenter	
S.M.	K. W. Snow	
2 M.S.		

+ Genl Orders No 2. from Dept Head Quarters was read and placed on file

Records of the last meeting read and approved.

2 Mo Weekly report cash on hand $328.49

+ Reported sick

P.C. Geo P Clifford

Sick report

A J Mathews not feeling as well

Sick report continued

Matthewson at work
Negus Improving
Pelus failing
Fenni no report
Downs no to be out

Go visit the sick

Commander Gifford J. F. & and A. J. Smith
A. J. Matthews J. F. Lurcomb and Marble
Negus Comrade Griffin
Pelus Sampson and Parkinson

Off from the benefit visit
Comrade Matthewson from this date

Application for membership of
Elihu M. Bunker was read and
referred to C. D. Joseph Donaghy
J. F. Griffin and J. J. Sampson for examination
and by a dispensation from Dept H. Q.
reports the same evening reported
favorably and on a Ballot he
was elected and duly mustered
as a Comrade of this Post

(allowing & then to)

Ballot and Mustered

On the application of Lysander N. Colson
the committee all reported favorably and
on a ballot he was elected

Ballotted

Application for membership of Richard P. Stowell was read and referred to the following committee for examination P. Donovan Chas H. B. James C. D. Dougherty

A communication from Comrade Henry Sherman from the Soldiers Home Chelsea with a certificate stating he had been sick for four weeks

Sick Benefits to Henry Sherman

on motion of the Adjt that the Post pay Comrade Sherman Eight dollars recommended by the C. D. that the sum be six dollars and the amendment was accepted by the Adjt and on a vote being taken it was carried

A communication from Thos J. Gifford thanking the Post for complimentary ticket to the Clam Bake and donating the amount of his Bill was read

Voted Thanks be given Thos J. Gifford for the said donation

Voted on motion of the C. G. that Wm Sanders be added to the Memorial Day Committee

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Bills of
E. Anthony & Sons Mercury Pub Co
and Briggs and Lawrence were read

Voted on motion of the Capt that the several bills be referred to the finance committee

Voted the reading of the minutes of the Meeting be dispensed with

Number of Comrades present 47

Closed according to the Ritual

S. G. Chamberlain
Capt

Head Quarters — Wm Logan Rodman Post #10.
Dept of Mass G.A.R. New Bedford March 19/90

Post opened in due form by S.V.C. C.J. Benson

Officers present

J.V.C. C.W. Kipley	act S.V.C
Irish Wilcox	" J.V.C.
Surgeon	H.K. Snipp
Q.M.	John Smith
Chap	H. H. Jones
O.D.	Joseph Donoghy
Adjt	S.C. Chamberlin
O.G.	G.H. Cochenlin
S.M.	K.W. Snow
Q.M.S.	Wm Hawes

Records of the last meeting read and approved

Q.M. made his weekly report cash on hand 33.49

Gen orders No 10 and 11 from Dept H.Q. were read and placed on file

Sick report

Mathews no better Bennis no better
Negus out of town V.C. Gifford better
Peters failing

To visit the sick

Matthews	Kingsley and Caldwell
Bennis	Lieu H. R. Gipp
Negus	Dan'l Gipp
Commander	Telford J. T. C. and J. T. C.
Peters	A. O. Pence a Carter

Commade Downs declared off the benifits
Dateing from March 12th

The committee on the application of Richard P. Stowell asked one week further time there being no objection the request was granted

Merits

Geo H. Howland and Lysander W. Colson were duly mustered into the G. A. R. and after signing the Rules and Regulations took their seats in full membership in the Post

Reports of Committees

Committee on Clam bake read their report on motion of the 2d V. S. that the report be accepted and the proceeds be placed in the Post fund Commended

by H. H. Caldwell that it be placed in the Relief fund amendment carried Amount $22.23
Committee on Fair reported Progress

Voted on motion of the 2d M. that the Post meet here next Monday night in uniform to attend the opening of the Fair in City Hall

Bills

of the Edison Electric Lighting Co was read

Voted on motion of the Surg that the bill be referred to the finance committee Also the bill of G. J. Gifford presented to the Post so it can take the regular course

Voted the reading of the records be dispensed with

Number of Comrades present 27

Closed according to Ritual

H. H. Chamberlain
Adjt

Head Quarters Wm Logan Rodman Post No 1
Dept of Mass G.A.R. New Bedford March 25/90

Post opened in due form by S.V.C. Chas G Burgess

Officers present J.V.C. C.W. Kipley act S.V.C.
James F. Tripp act J.V.C.
Surg John Lambert act 2/M.D. Wm Howes act 2/M
Chap. H.B. James C.D. S.P. Luscomb act
Capt. S.C. Chamberlin C.G. Josiah Wilcox act

Records of the last meeting read and approved

2/M weekly report cash on hand $323.20

Reported sick
Elisha P. Allen and
Wm W. Atwood

Sick report

Matthews	about the same
Negus	so as to be out
Peleg	comfortable
Perry	same as last report
Commander Gifford	not as well

To visit the sick

Matthews Sampson and Caldwell

Negus — Commander Griffin
Peters — Lambert and Zettick
Penn — Surg. H K Griffin
Commander Gifford — J V C and Denham
Wm W Atwood — J V C and Major

Placed on the benefit
Commander Geo P Gifford from March 19th /76

Application for Membership of Charles Hendricks was received and referred to the following committee for examination
John Lambert A J Penn and C C Crocker

J L Wilbur motion to suspend the by laws laid over one week

Voted on motion of C C Crocker that the Post turn out next Friday evening to do escort duty

Voted To dispense with the reading of the minutes of the meeting

Number of commades present 25

Closed according to the Ritual

J C Chamberlain
Adjt

Present Lieutenant Wm Logan Rodman Post 1
Dept of Mass Grand New Bedford Apl 2 / 70

Post opened in due form by J. V. C. C. J. Burgess

Officers present

C C Crocker act J. V. C.
Josiah Wilcox " J. V. C.
Capt J. C. Chamberlain
2 Lieut Wm Howes act 2 Lieut
Surg
Chap H. B. Hames
O D Joseph Donaghy
O G. S. P. Luscomb act
S. M.
2 M. S.

Records of the last meeting read and approved

2 M weekly report cash on hand 329.90

Sick report

Return about the same
C J Matthews Comfortable
Geo. P. Gifford a little better
Nayes about the same

To Visit the sick

Peters Gallion and Wallace
Matthews Lafit " Crooker
Geo P Gifford Luscomb " Peirce
Negus Dan'l Griffith

Wm H Elwood placed on the benefits from this date

Ballot

on the application of Charles O. Andrews the Committee all reported favorably and on a ballot he was elected

Application for Membership

of Franklin K. D. Nye was read and referred to W H Dunham J H Griffith and Joseph Elton for examination

G L Wilbur proposed amendment to the By Laws left on the table for future action

a communication from the Bristol County Association requesting the Post to send Ten Delegates to the convention to be held with Post 46 in Fall River Sept 9th was read and by the request of the Commander the following named Comrades ~~comprise~~ that

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comprise the delegates Nelson Kingsley
A R Moore G A Crooker G W Ripley
J F Tripp W H Dunham John Smith
G A Taylor J L Wilbur and Chas H Frisbee

No Bills

Number of comrades present 21

Closed according to the Ritual

S G Chamberlain
Capt

Head Quarters Wm Logan Rodman Post No 1
Dept of Mass G.A.R. New Bedford Mass Sept 9 1890

Post opened in due form by P.C. Geo P. Gifford

Officers absent

J.V.C. Chas. H. Kipley Geo A. Taylor acting

Records of the last meeting read and approved

2 M. made his weekly report each $3.02.47

Reported sick

Seth Hateh

Sick report

A. J. Matthews	about the same
Lennie	comfortable
Peters	no better
P.C. Geo P. Gifford	at the meeting
Negus	so as to be out

Go on the sick

A. J. Matthews	Snow and Crooker
Lennie	Taylor " A O Peirce
Peters	Knott " J Wilcox
Seth Hateh	Chapin " Braley

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Declared off the benefits

Geo. P. Gifford and Keyes

(On benefits from April 2nd E. F. Allen

Ballot

The committee on the application of Franklin K. D. Nye all reported favorably and on a ballot he was elected

Ballot

The majority of the committee on the application of Richard P. Stowell reported unfavorably and on a ballot he was rejected

Master

Chas. A. Andrews was duly instructed and obligated according the Rules and Regulations took his seat in full membership in this Post

Voted

on motion of A. J. Smith the matter relating to amendment to the By laws lay on the table another week

The Q. M. made his report for the month of March and Quarterly report ending March 31st and it was referred to the auditing committee

a communication from Metta Lodge D of R. I.O.O.F. asking for the use of our Hall and anti room for April 28th

Voted on motion of C.D. Joseph Donaghy That the request be granted and that they have the same free of charge.

The Commander appointed F.L. Wilbur and John Hall as Captains of 1st and 2nd companys of 30 men each for drill in getting ready for the parade at the National Encampment and stated as fast as the companys were filled other Captains would be appointed

Voted on motion of A.J. Smith that whereby we voted to pay the expense of car fare for Delegates to the Conventions of the Bristol County Association be rescinded

Bills

of the Mercury Pub Co Electric light Co G.O. Whipple Briggs and Laurence and John Smith were read

Voted That the several Bills be paid on the approval of the finance committee

Number of comrades present 51

Called according to the Ritual

J. C. Chamberlain
Adj't

Head Quarters Wm Logan Kossuth Post 1
Dept of Mo. G.A.R. April 16th 1890

Post opened in due form by P.C. Geo. K. Gifford

Officers absent S.V. H. W. Snow

Records of the last meeting read and approved

Q.M. made his weekly report cash on hand 346.82

Reported sick

Chas Weeden and Phillip H. King

Sick report

Seth Hatch Some better
P. Ferris about the same
P. Estes no better
A J Matthews Improving

To visit the sick

Charles Weeden	W. H. S. Howes and Marble
P. H. King	J. L. G. Kipley and Forbes
Seth Hatch	Morse and Braley
Perrin	Geo A. Taylor
Peters	Knott and Carter
A. J. Matthews	C. D. Donaghy and Blossom

Recognized

John Lennin of Post 46 by request of his Post Commander John M Deane of Fall River

Application for Membership

of Edward D. Hatch Joseph P. Gilman and Cornelius Downey were read and referred to the following committee for examination That of Hatch to G. H. Carpenter J. B. Wilton and H. G. Slocum Gilmans to Joseph Donaghy John Hall and Albert Braley and Downeys to Patrick Corcoran Geo. England and William Carter

Report of the auditing committee for the months of March and February and Quarterly report Ending March 31st were received

Voted | The report be accepted and placed on file

The ammendment to the By laws proposed by J. L. Wilber and laid on the table was taken from table

Voted | That the matter lay on the table another week

Patrick Brennan was appointed Captain of the 3rd Company by the Commander

Report of the W. R. C. No. 53 for the 1st quarter was read

Voted | on motion of S. V. C. Burgess that the report be received and placed on file

Appointed
The Commander the following committee to act with the School committee in regard to flag voted to the Hannigton School at our late Fair Brig to K. Lipp 2 Lt. John Smith S. V. C. & J. Burgess and C. D. Joseph Dougherty

Voted | The Commander be added to the Committee

R. S. Graves from Post 2 Philadelphia Pa. Was present and made some remarks for the good of the order

Some remarks were made in regard to the new roster and what progress had been made

Bills

of John Smith S L Chamberlin E Anthony and Son H. L. Dept of Mass Josephus Buckley and Mercury Pub. Co. were read

Voted On motion of O. D. Donaghy that the several Bills be paid on the approval of the finance committee

Voted to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the meeting

Number of Comrades present 53

Closed according to the Ritual

S L Chamberlin
Cdr/t

Head Quarters Wm Logan Rodman Post No. 1
Dept. of Mass G.A.R. April 23 1890

Post opened in due form by P.C. Geo P. Gifford

Officers all present

Records of the last meeting read and approved

Adj'd made his weekly report Cash on hand 32.62

Sick Report

A. J. Matthews	no better
Weeden	better
Perrin	about the same
King	out
Seth Haleh	improving
Peters	failing

To visit the sick

Matthews	Dexter and Marble
Weeden	Crooker " O. D.
Perrin	Irish Wilcox
Seth Haleh	S.V.C. and Taylor
Peters	J.V.C. " Foster

Ballot—

The committee on the applications of Gilbert M Wilcox Edward D. Hatch and Cornelius Downey all reported favorably and on ballot they were elected

Downey was a majority vote and was accepted

On the application of Joseph B. Gilman the committee reported unfavorably and on a ballot he was rejected

Applications for membership of Charles H. Jennings Stephen W. Hathaway and Edward K Roach were read and referred to the following committees for examination That of C. H. Jennings to P. Canavan W^m Vesting and C. C. Crooker That of S. W. Hathaway to John Smith John Hall and John Marble and that of E. K. Roach to G. C. Gaylor C. W. Kipley and C. J. Burgess

Voted

Selective committee reported that some one must have Keys to the Port rooms besides persons allowed to have them; on motion of the 2/4. that the said committee investigate the matter and report

Geo C. Gaylor was appointed on the Porter committee in place of Wm Negus resigned

The Fair committee were not quite ready to report as money for tickets had not all been turned in

The commander requested to have Wm Sanders appointed on the committee to make arrangements in connection with the School committee about the raising the Flag voted the Harrington school at our last Fair and he was appointed in place of L. M. John Smith resigned

The matter in relation to the ammendment to the By laws proposed by J. L. Wilbur was taken from the table and on motion of S. V. C. Burgess

Voted the whole matter be indefinitely postponed

The Commander appointed Washburn of Lecrient and Dunham of Fairhaven as Captain of the 4th and 5th companys respectfully

Voted on motion of the O. D. that the request of the S. C. V. for use of our dishes be granted

Voted on motion of the Adj't that the request of the New Bedford Athletic Club for use of our tables for their Fair be granted

4 Comrade from East Providence and one from Brockton were present and made some remarks

A motion of J. L. Wilbur that the committee who have charge of the Soldiers lot have power to fix up the same for Memorial day ammend that the matter be placed in the hands of the memorial day committee and the expense be paid from the memorial day appropriation and the ammendment was carried

Bills

of Geo H. Mayfield was read

Voted That the bill be paid from the Soldiers lot fund on the approval of the finance committee

Number present 55

Voted To dispense with the reading of the minutes of the meeting

Closed according to Ritual

S L C Chamberlin

Capt

Held Pursuant to Wm Logan Rodman Post 1
Dept of Mass G.A.R. New Bedford Jan 30 1890

Post opened in due form by P.C. Geo V. Clifford
Officers all Present
Records of the last meeting read and approved
2.M made his weekly report cash on hand 357.74
Endorsements No 12 from National H.Q. and No 3 from
Dept H.Q. also Circular No 3. from Dept H.Q.
were read and placed on file
Sick report 1 To visit the sick
C J Matthews about the same Ledyard and O.D.
Weeden more comfotable Lemuel H Cook
Perrin about as usual E.C. Taylor
Seth Holden was to be sent ——— ——— ———
Peleg ——— no better ——— Charles Pierce
The committee on the application of Chas F.
Jennys all reported favorably and on a ballot
he was elected on the application of Stephen
W Hathaway the committee made a majority
and on motion of O.D Donagy the report was
accepted and on a ballot he was elected
Comrades Donagy F.K.S. Nye and E.D. Holden
were duly mustered into this Post
The application of Wm H Hicks was read
and referred to E.F. Smith Wm Keating and E.C.
Taylor for examination
One of the detective committee reported that
in the matter of some one having Keys to our rooms
not entitled to them had succeeded so far as

Ballot
Mustered

one person was concerned from what he had seen and heard from others

Voted on motion of the Capt that the 2 M procure a Hand basin and Spitoons in place of the old ones not fit for use

Voted on motion of S.V.C. Whereby we voted to place the fixing up of the Soldiers Lot in the hands of the Memorial Day committee be rescinded, and on motion of the S.V.C. Voted the matter be indefinitly postponed

Voted on motion of the Capt That the Captains of the different companies confer together and procure a place for drill and on such place being procured that the Commander cause a notice to be put in the paper calling the Post together for said purpose

Bills of Dept #2 were read

Voted on motion of C.C. Brooker that bills be paid on the approval of the finance Committee

Voted to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the meeting

Number of Comrades present 57

Closed according to the Ritual

S.C. Chamberlin
Capt